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CHOCOLATE—COVERED FUZZY FACE—Fuzzy Thurston made a toothsome target for Mud Day revelers. See more Mud Day photos on page 8.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Bethel facing possible 30% property tax hike

By CHRISTY CROSS

If the municipal budget is approved at town meeting as recommended by selectmen, Bethel taxpayers can expect to pay up to 31.4 percent more in property taxes in fiscal year 1991 than they did in 1990.

For taxpayers owning property valued at \$75,000, that means a tax bill of \$1,079.25, up \$336 from last year's bill of \$742.50.

But, according to Bethel Town Manager Rodney Lynch, the selectmen's recommended municipal budget is up only 3.5 percent over last year, which, he pointed out, is less than inflation.

The biggest part of the reason for the possible double-digit percent of increase in tax bills can be found in the local assessment for schools and in the county tax, Lynch said.

Bethel's share of the school assessment for fiscal year 1990 was \$769,867. For

fiscal year 1991 it will be \$1,070,748, a 39.08 percent increase.

Part of that school assessment increase is due to state funding cutbacks. SAD #44 expects to receive \$220,207 less from the state in the coming year than it received this year.

The county tax assessed Bethel last year was \$67,318. The county tax for fiscal year 1991 will be \$83,119, a jump of \$15,801, or 45 percent more than last year.

The total to be spent by Bethel in fiscal year 1991 is \$2,304,333.

Offset by an anticipated \$308,696 in revenues, \$137,145 in state revenue sharing and \$175,000 from the town's fund balance (surplus), the net total to be raised from taxation for fiscal year 1991 will be \$1,834,941.81.

While state revenue sharing, as of last

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Selectmen, school directors to host legislators' forum at Telstar April 26

Directors from SAD #44 and selectmen from the five towns which comprise the district will meet with area legislators and legislative candidates Thursday, April 26 at 7 p.m. at the Telstar Regional High School library. The public is invited to attend.

The purpose of the meeting, according to Bethel Selectman Pat Doon, is for the "municipalities and the schools to get together to present a unified front to Augusta regarding their concern for the increases in local property taxes."

Doon said that Don Twitchell and Jeff Mills, Al Barth, Stan Howe and Sue Fraser are among the legislators and candidates invited.

Although the meeting has no set agenda, Doon said she had met with

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'Sustainability' is environmental key

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Sustainability is the key to responsible environmentalism in the 1990s, a diverse group of Earth Day panelists agreed Sunday afternoon.

The panel discussion came near the end of a day filled with environmental activities, marking the Bethel area's part in a worldwide celebration of the 20th anniversary of Earth Day.

But while hundreds of thousands of people turned out in major cities to express their concern for the well being of the planet, fewer than two-dozen people formed the audience for Sunday's panel, held at Gould Academy.

Kirk Siegel, Gould Academy's Earth Day organizer, said he was still encouraged.

"If it just provides a forum for these people to meet each other and exchange ideas, then it's been a success," he said. The panel included representatives of the paper and wood-products industries, local politicians, a realtor and speakers from Outward Bound and Gould Academy.

While their perspectives were varied, most agreed that "sustainability" was a key to responsible environmentalism in the coming decade.

As might be expected, however, they had different approaches to defining and achieving that sustainability.

Speaking on agriculture, Gould historian Robin Lee said that both "industrial farming" and real estate development are threatening continued agricultural productivity.

Lee suggested adopting the approach of the Iroquois Indians, who were expected to consider every decision in terms of its impact on the next seven generations.

Jim Chandler, of the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District, spoke of the need to protect the soil itself from erosion and pollution.

"Everything you eat," he said, "is just conventionally polluted soil."

Panelists from the paper and wood-products industries agreed that sustainability was essential, but they took

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COOPERATION is the name of this game, as children at the Maine Conservation School learn to cooperate with each other, and with Nature. See more Earth Day pictures on page 9.

Soviets to tour Bethel mill, forest lands

Three representatives of the Soviet forest industry will be in Bethel next week to tour the Bethel Furniture Stock mill and the forest lands of P.H. Chadbourne & Company.

The visits will be the last stops in a busy ten-day itinerary for the Soviets, who are part of a larger group of environmentalists, scientists, teachers and

university students now touring the state. The Soviet visit is part of the US-USSR Bridges for Peace Program, which has established a link between Maine and Komi, an autonomous Soviet republic whose economy is heavily involved in forestry and other natural resources.

Last year, a delegation of 18 Maine citizens—including a logger and the state's chief forester—visited Komi as part of the Bridges for Peace Program.

"We are looking forward to returning the hospitality that was extended to us during our visit," said Gregory G. Cyr, a logger who traveled to Komi for two weeks.

Cyr, the first vice president of the Maine Forest Products Council, said he sees the visit as a small, yet significant effort to move the two superpowers toward world peace and prosperity.

"For generations, Maine's economic and social well-being has depended upon our forest resources. So has Komi's. We have much in common," he said.

During their ten days in Maine, the Soviets will travel throughout the state, visiting mills, logging operations and working forests.

They will also visit Acadia National Park, talk with scientists at the University of Maine's College of Forest Resources and visit Augusta to learn about state government.

They will be special guests at the Maine Forest Products Council's annual meeting and banquet.

"These people are interested in two things," said John H. Cashwell, chief forester for the state of Maine. "They want to understand how we grow our forests in the state of Maine. And they are looking to build economic partnerships in order to gain a foothold in the world market."

Gilead buys two used firetrucks

By CHRISTY CROSS

Gilead selectman Ken Cole announced Monday that the town of Gilead would pick up, on Tuesday evening, the second of two firetrucks purchased from the town of Greenwood.

The first firetruck, a 1986 GMC flatbed pumper, was picked up April 19, said Cole, who also serves as Captain of the fire department. The truck scheduled for pickup Tuesday is a 1982 GMC 6X6 tanker-pumper.

Cole said the two trucks, which cost Gilead \$1 each, were "transferred in consideration of mutual aid between the two towns."

He said, "Greenwood has mutual aid with Woodstock and Bethel, but if they had a large fire, Gilead could now be called, too."

The 6X6 tanker, a military-type truck, is particularly good for forest fires, Cole said.

"We also purchased a mobile truck radio from [Greenwood], for \$50, he said.

After a number of years of dormancy,

Gilead is re-establishing its volunteer fire department. Meetings of volunteer firefighters began last summer, according to Cole, who said the department's meetings are regularly attended by 10-14 people.

At town meeting in March, Gilead voters appropriated \$5,000 for the fire department, in addition to appropriating \$3,000 to Bethel for fire fighting.

The fee charged by Bethel, double the \$1,500 charged in 1989, is for availability only. Bethel additionally charges Gilead for the cost of each fire the Bethel Fire Department responds to in Gilead.

Cole said he and Gilead Selectman and Fire Chief James Sweetser and Assistant Fire Chief Fred Corriveau worked with Greenwood First Selectman Raymond Seames and with Hugh "Cubby" Swan, Greenwood's fire chief, to arrange the purchase and the mutual aid agreement.

"Gilead is also in the process of purchasing new radio equipment so we can be in contact with Oxford County emergency dispatch, Cole said. He said

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TELSTAR 1990 GIRLS TRACK TEAM—Front row, from left, Lorey Parker, Jolana Rotford, Shellie Swan, Meri Howe, Esther Finch, co-captain Kristen Powell, Rine Hutson and Jen Gould. Second row, Solai Buchanan, Michelle Inman, Terri Ann Applin, Stacy House, Dani Gordon, Diane Brennen, Robin Michaud, Denise Coolidge and Carrie Olson. Rear row, manager Diane Aylward, Briget Remington, Jen Adams, Staci Bean, co-captain Amy Blake, Angie Applin, Lynda Salway, Gena Morgan, Casey Swan, Heidi Hinkley, Kristi Clement, Michelle Roshto, Audrey Thibodeau and Jen Felt. Not shown: Stephanie Percival, Michelle Conkright, Stine Lubben-Stewartson, Erica Such, Vicky Ojeda, manager Hannah Kimball, April Yates and coach Judy Kersey.

Telstar track squads ready to gut it out

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Telstar High School track season got off on a slow foot Monday, as both the boys' and girls' squads trailed the pack in a four-team meet in Jay.

But both squads finished respectably last season, and coaches Tim and Judy Kersey expect to see improvement as the current season gets into full swing.

"We've had 38 girls come out, with good speed and good talent," said Judy Kersey.

The girls squad went to Jay with a number of quality performers missing. As they begin to return, Coach Kersey expects to see some better overall results.

"If we can avoid more injuries and illness, by the time we get everybody back we should have a strong team," she said.

It should be an outstanding season for senior hurdler Amy Blake, who already holds five school records and who came

in second in the state in two hurdle events last season.

In the distant races, sophomore Solai Buchanan promises to be a strong performer, as do freshmen Terri-Ann Applin and Lorey Parker.

The discus looks to be the strongest field event for the girls, Coach Kersey said, with senior Carrie Olson and junior Angie Applin both looking strong in practice.

The squad will also get a one-year boost this season from Danish exchange student Stine Lubben-Stewartson.

Stine has no formal track and field background, Coach Kersey said, but she has so much natural ability that she can perform successfully in a number of different events.

"I just wish that I was going to have her for four years," the coach said.

On the boys' team, the season's outlook is a bit less certain, according to Coach Tim Kersey.

"We've got a lot of bobbies," he said, but

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Opinions

Convince the legislators

The Bethel municipal budget process for fiscal year 1991 is now complete. The selectmen have whittled and pared, the budget committee has sliced and the selectmen, finally, cut nearly to the bone.

Without taking some serious steps backwards in terms of maintaining the town's capital improvement and capital equipment funds, there's little more to be done but send it to town meeting in June. The state legislature has already approved the county tax and voters on May 3 will [we hope], approve the school budget.

It looks like we're just going to pay and pay and pay the property tax man.

Unless... we can convince the state legislators who show up for Thursday night's meeting at Telstar that we mean business.

Sure, the legislature passed an eleven-hour bill, on Friday the 13th of this month, that calls for state funding of state mandates.

But that bill applies only to mandates considered after July 1, 1991. And it has not yet been tried; some claim it may be unconstitutional.

What we need to make clear Thursday night is not only that we support the bill, but that we consider it just the first step in reducing the property tax burden.

The next step needs to be reform of educational funding. How should it be reformed? We don't know yet. Being mere "lay people", we may never know. But when local education appropriations nearly equal the municipal appropriations, as they will in Bethel this coming year, somebody in Augusta, or someone who hopes to head for Augusta, had better be doing some creative thinking.

Ever wonder what would happen if they held an election and nobody voted?

—CCC

Letters to the editor

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

To the Editor:

In proclaiming the week of April 22-28 as National Volunteer Week, 1990, President Bush writes, "It is with great appreciation and pride that I salute the 80 million Americans who serve as volunteers. These individuals have moved us all by the strength of their convictions; they have greatly challenged us through their example of selflessness and concern for others."

As the Director of ACTION, the federal domestic volunteer agency, I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank our more than 500,000 volunteers for their devoted service to others. ACTION programs include Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA), the Student Community Service Program, the ACTION Drug Alliance, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, the Foster Grandparent Program and the Senior Companion Program.

Serving nationwide through nearly 2,000 local, non-profit sponsors, ACTION's volunteers address our country's greatest challenges: illiteracy, substance abuse, homelessness, hunger, senior health care and problems of at-risk youth, to name but a few.

Volunteers supported by the ACTION agency uphold a cherished American tradition, our belief in the ability of the individual to make a difference. The past achievement of volunteers demonstrates that ours is truly a government of, by and for the people.

In recent years, our ACTION programs have been able to expand their service, thanks largely to the tremendous support that they have gained locally from citizens who share a commitment to improving their communities.

As President Bush has said many times, "Any definition of a successful life must include serving others." All of us know of such success stories in our own communities. During National Volunteer Week, please join me in taking time to say thank you to your local volunteers. They are a vital part of what makes America the greatest nation on earth.

Jane A. Kenny
ACTION director

MAINE HEALTH PROGRAM

To the Editor:

Lack of access to basic medical services, whether created by financial barriers, gaps in the delivery system, transportation problems, or inadequate outreach in education, constitutes a public health problem of major significance.

L.D. 1322, passed by the Legislature last year, represents landmark legislation that would, among other things, give an estimated 21,000 low income Maine citizens access to health care coverage.

Unfortunately, the Legislature is currently considering the governor's budget proposals, which would delay the implementation of this program for nine months, as a cost-saving measure.

Like Massachusetts and other states that have taken on the burden of address-

ing this country's health insurance and access to care crisis, Maine is discovering how difficult it will be to solve this problem without the help of a national or federal commitment of financial resources.

Nevertheless, Maine has a window of opportunity to begin to address this growing problem. Now is not the time to abandon the political consensus supporting L.D. 1322 and the Maine Health Program.

L.D. 1322 survived legislative and gubernatorial scrutiny only because those supporting the legislation constructed a tax package that would generate sufficient funds for program operation.

While the state's current budget shortfall makes it tempting to use these funds to offset budget shortfalls in other areas of important state policy priority, such an action would break faith with the political consensus which was established around this legislation.

We specifically urge the Legislature and the governor to commit the revenue raised by the sin taxes passed as part of L.D. 1322 to the implementation of this important bill.

Recognizing that there are indeed competing policy priorities, the Maine Public Health Association supports an increase in Maine's income tax as a means for raising the revenues necessary to fund programs that policymakers and Maine citizens believe are necessary to preserve in the face of our current budget problems.

We take this position because we believe it is critical to maintain existing health and human service programs and because an income tax is a more equitable and progressive approach to generating needed revenue than our sales, property and sin taxes.

We certainly recognize the difficulty in an election year of proposing additional or higher taxes to fund state services. Yet we believe it is critical that policy leaders understand that the proposed budget cuts in health programs, and L.D. 1322 in particular, got to the heart of some of these programs that we, and we believe, Maine citizens think are essential.

Andrew F. Coburn, Ph.D.
Maine Public Health Association

IMAGINARY CRISIS

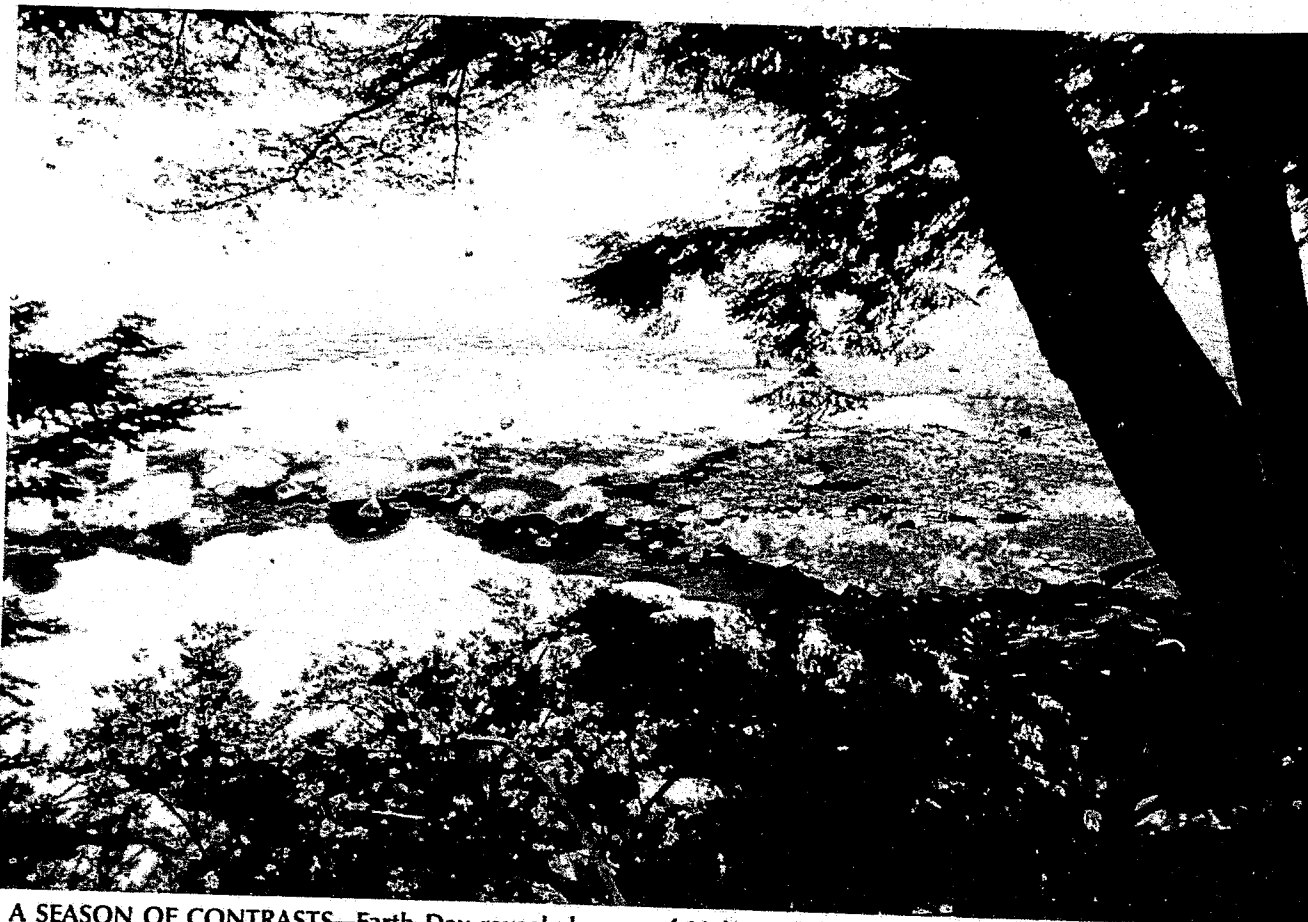
To the Editor:

It appears that for some time Governor McKernan has been planning an imaginary "State of Maine financial crisis" just to justify a pre-planned solution. This solution involves not only making the state a lot of money, but also gambling with innocent lives—the unborn.

I believe Governor McKernan and his allies are planning to build an international nuclear dump located at Reed Plantation in Aroostook County.

This site has excellent thick basal till soil and is located in an unorganized territory where, by existing law, the local voter approval does not apply.

Nuclear waste would be hauled north



A SEASON OF CONTRASTS—Earth Day revealed some of Maine's climactic contrasts, flowers bursting from the earth, while not far away ice was still clinging to corners of local ponds and lakes. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Governor's message: Earth Day 1990

This last Sunday, April 22, marked the 20th anniversary of Earth Day. Since the original Earth Day in 1970, Maine has proven itself a national leader in environmental protection.

In the 1970's we enacted shoreland zoning, the bottle bill, and other landmark legislation.

In the 1980's, we built on that foundation with solid waste management, growth management, Land for Maine's Future, river clean up and many other far-reaching state laws.

It was also during those years that environmental concerns moved from the science pages to the front pages.

Twenty years ago, deforestation and global warming were serious threats, but they were not household words.

Awareness, thanks to events like Earth Day, has reached an all-time high. Our objective for the nineties should be to encourage individuals to act on that awareness.

Positive change does not always have to come in the form of legislation. In fact, the greatest myth—and the greatest obstacle to environmental progress—is that individuals cannot make a difference.

The majority of our environmental damage is done by normal people carrying out their everyday activities. A minor change in lifestyle can collectively have a huge impact on the environment.

Consider the following near-

effortless suggestions:
"Start by recycling this newspaper. If we all recycled just our Sunday papers, we could save over 500,000 trees every week."

"Be sensible around the house. Something as simple as turning off the faucet while brushing your teeth and doing dishes can save 20,000 gallons of water a year for an average family."

By installing a displacement device in the toilet tank—such as a juice or detergent bottle filled with water and weighted down with stones—you can save thousands of gallons a year."

"Check the thermostats on the heat, air conditioner, refrigerator, and water heater. And you can maximize energy savings by making sure that your home is properly insulated. It is estimated that the energy equivalent of all the oil that flows through the Alaska pipeline in a year leaks through American windows every winter! Central Maine Power offers a variety of energy conservation programs, including residential and commercial energy audits. Call 1-800-870-2887 for more information."

"Use your car sensibly. Americans drive one trillion miles a year, and auto emissions are responsible for greenhouse gases, acid rain, and ozone smog. It is estimated that 50-80 percent of the tires on the road are under inflated, which increases the wear on the tires and wastes gas. Proper inflation can save two billion

gallons of gasoline a year.
"Recycle old tires and motor oil whenever possible. A single quart of motor oil can contaminate 250,000 gallons of drinking water. Have your oil changed somewhere where it is recycled or, if you do it yourself, return the used oil to a gas station or community recycling center."

"Celebrate Earth Day by planting a tree. Plants and trees remove carbon dioxide from the environment and convert it to oxygen. If every American family planted just one tree, over a billion pounds of 'greenhouse gases' would be removed from the atmosphere every year. Please help to preserve our precious natural resources in Maine by making Earth Day a time for action. No individual can prevent disasters like the Exxon Valdez, but each of us has an obligation to do our small part."

In the words of Edmund Burke, "Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could only do a little."

—From the office of Governor John R. McKernan. These tips were drawn from 50 Simple Things you can do to Save the Earth. For a copy of the book send \$5 to Natural Resources Defense Council, 50 Simple Things, 40 West 20th Street, New York, N.Y. 10011.

fire departments, rescue—you name it, there is room for you somewhere.

I see the greatest demand for volunteers in working with our youth, our future. Idle youth on street corners, in front of t.v. are demanding of our attention. To reach out and help make the difference, even in one life, can make it all worthwhile.

Let's get involved. Everyone is a hero waiting to volunteer.

Carl Hansen
Bethel

FAULKNER FOR SELECTMAN

To the Editor:

There is a proverb that goes something like this: Be careful what you wish for because you might get it.

In spite of this learned proverb I would like to announce my intentions to run for the Bethel Board of Selectmen.

The next three to five years are going to be very difficult for the town of Bethel and I find the prospect of being in a position to help very compelling.

The "Sewer Saga" has been well publicized both in print and on the street and it is an issue that has to be treated carefully and with respect to both the users and the people in town who have been asked to fund it but not use it.

I don't think it is unreasonable to ask the whole town to help pay for the system but the non-users should be given some rights to use the system, too.

I believe that the quality of life in a town is absolutely tied to how safe that town is to live in. The townspeople need to feel comfortable when they lay their heads down to sleep at night knowing that the home they live in or the business that is closed for the evening is as safe as possible with the best police and fire protection possible.

We ask our chief of police and our fire chief to do a job that is sometimes impossible with the equipment and/or manpower that they have.

Both our chief of police and fire chief are very committed individuals and they deserve as much support as we can reasonably give.

We have read a number of articles and letters to the editor recently about the need to control gangs as communities and stop acting as separate entities unto ourselves. I agree with this concept wholeheartedly and although it is true that reasonable people can disagree it is also true that the differences can be resolved.

But oh-my-god I'm a flatlander! I know how hard that is to deal with. I know that too many of us have come up "from away" and acted as though we have all the answers.

I don't have all the answers and it is very easy to be a sniper taking shots at the people trying to do a job that is often

times impossible.

I have decided to run for this office knowing full well that the job requires a great deal of time and energy and I will do the tasks required knowing that, as Lincoln said, "You can please all of the people some of the time and some of the people all of the time... etc. etc. etc."

My wife and I have made our home here and we have a great love for the town and her people.

I can assure that if you do decide to send us to town hall my wife will make sure that I don't get too big for my britches.

I will above all be responsive to the people of the town of Bethel and will try to help in any way I can to make Bethel continue to be a wonderful place to live.

Harry J. Faulkner
Bethel

SHAPING A COMMUNITY

To the Editor:

Recent charges that the town of Bethel is "antibusiness" point to the need for discussion of one basic question: "What do we want Bethel to look like in the year 2010?"

The answer for many people would be a community whose economy was strong, whose village was a very pleasant place to work, shop, play, and live in, and whose overall beauty would continue to bring visitors and their money into the local economy.

Such a town would seem to be the goal of business owners and residents alike. Town ordinances and policies like the Site Plan Review Ordinance, worked on diligently for many months, exist to help shape such a community.

While there may be certain aspects of the ordinance which could be improved, the seemingly annoying requirements (on signage, utilities, visual impact, etc.) are part of a plan to leave us with an attractive, functional town in the future.

I support the efforts of the town's planning board and hope that future town policies are made based on my initial question: "What do we want Bethel to look like in the year 2010?"

Kirk Siegel
Bethel

Deadlines

The deadline for most news items, including town items, meeting notices, write-ups of meetings, photos, etc., is Saturday noon.

The deadline for letters-to-the-editor, births, obituaries, and listings for the back-page calendar, is Monday at 5 p.m.

As for advertising, the deadline is Monday noon, except it is Monday at 5 p.m. for classifieds, such as For Sale and Help Wanted, as well as Cards of Thanks.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, May 3 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Featured during the program portion of the meeting will be a slide presentation of old photographs of Andover and vicinity collected by Allen Fraser who will be on hand to discuss the photographs.

Fraser is an avid collector of Western Maine memorabilia and is a former resident of Andover.

Members of the Andover Historical Society have been invited to attend. The meeting is open to anyone interested in attending.

Students at Gould Academy and Telstar Regional High School interested in participating in the Dr. Moses Mason Award are reminded that the deadline for submission of local history essays is May 1.

Anyone wishing further information is invited to call the society office at 824-2908.

The Society's June monthly meeting will focus on the history of mining in the Bethel area. Information is needed on this important subject, which has had little attention in the past. Anyone with information on this subject is invited to call the Society office or write the organization at P.O. Box 12, Bethel.

Looking Back

10 years ago: Patriot's Day was observed in Bethel with much enthusiasm and fanfare. An appreciative crowd lined Main Street to view a rousing parade and then swarmed to the Common to hear Eric Wight in the uniform of a Continental Army Captain read greetings to the people of Bethel from the Sudbury (Mass.) Ancient Fife and Drum Company. Musket fire and rhythm marching were provided by the Old Crow Indian Band, the Upper Cohas Fife and Drum Company and the East Butterfield Militia.

Birth: Amber Gail Brooke. Deaths: Rodney E. Chase, Guy W. Bancroft, Jr., Leslie E. Estes.

20 years ago: Top five students in the graduating class at Telstar Regional High School were announced by Principal Keith W. Cunningham. They were: Terry Swan, Lincoln Fiske, Frank Gibson III, Florence Kimball, Ruth Durgin.

Gould Academy observed the National Teach-In on Environmental Crises with a special program for Earth Day, April 22. Students made a video tape presenting the problems of pollution and waste of natural resources and held discussions on air and water pollution. All students were invited to participate in two Earth Day projects (picking up litter along one mile of U.S. Route 2 or cleaning up the Gould Academy campus).

Deaths: John E. Kingman, Blanch M. Tyler, Anatole B. Phillips, Celia S. Lamb.

30 years ago: Chairman W. Henry Allen, Hebron, of the Oxford County Conservation District, announced that some 870,000 trees were to be planted in Oxford County during the spring; this number was the largest planting program in the history of the district.

The Bethel Fire Department was called to a grass fire at the home of Franklin B. Chapman in Northwest Bethel.

Donald M. Christie, Jr. of Bethel was named valedictorian of the senior class at Gould Academy.

The one-time stable on High Street, last owned by Gould Academy, was demolished. This building was last used for storage. Previously it had been occupied by Rummels Machine Company and Harold F. Bennett as a welding shop.

It was owned for many years by John M. Philbrook and later by Charles L. Davis in his farm machinery business. It was sold by P.H. Chadbourn to Gould Academy in 1989.

40 years ago: Mary Ann Myers of Bethel and Leona Roberts of Greenwood placed first and second respectively in the district spelling contest held at Bethel.

Fred Judkins of Upton announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the Maine legislature in the June primaries.

Birth: Frederic Weston. Deaths: Ernest T. Brooks, Dudley Vail.

50 years ago: The Bethel Town Baseball Team selected the following officers: president, Lloyd Luxton; secretary-treasurer, Gerard Williams; business manager, Donald Stanley; field captain, John Maguire; assistant field captain, Jack Gill.

Arthur and Eva Herrick received a letter from their daughter Kathryn, in London, England since last fall, giving notice that she had accepted a position of teacher of French and Music in the Kap-tagat School in Eldoret, Kenya Colony, British East Africa.

Pearl Ashby Tibbets spoke on books and children for the Mother's Club of the Methodist Church at the H.L. Bean residence on Spring Street.

Marriage: John A. Knights and Madge W. Morgan. Deaths: Barbara F. Bryant.

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a, somewhat different approach to achieving it.

St. Balch, Chief Forester for Boise Cascade, contended that forestry, as it is, now practiced by large landowners, has evolved beyond the "hunter-gatherer forestry" practiced in the past.

Modern forestry focuses on long-term sustainability and improvement of the forest, he said, but it also must take into account economic sustainability over time and the sustainability of the communities that depend on the working forests.

Leon Favreau, president of Bethel Furniture Stock and of the Multiple Use Association, said: "Wise use means to work in harmony with nature."

Favreau suggested that both individuals and legislators need to educate themselves about how the forests really work.

Lack of such knowledge, he argued, leads to poorly thought-out regulations that "force" the landowner to manage his land based on misperceptions and solely for aesthetic reasons.

"Managing forest land solely for aesthetics is one of the worst things for the environment that a land manager can do."

Speaking on responsible ownership of land, local realtor Marcel Polak argued that population pressure and new technologies with the power to per-

manently alter the land have made it necessary to put some limits on a landowner's right to do whatever he pleases with his land.

Polak urged individuals to become familiar with environmental laws and to monitor how they are enforced at the state and local levels.

Jonathan Goldberg of Outward Bound suggested a number of practical ways for wilderness hikers to reduce their impact on the environment.

Goldberg characterized the wilderness as a place where "you can get in touch with that sense of the pristine."

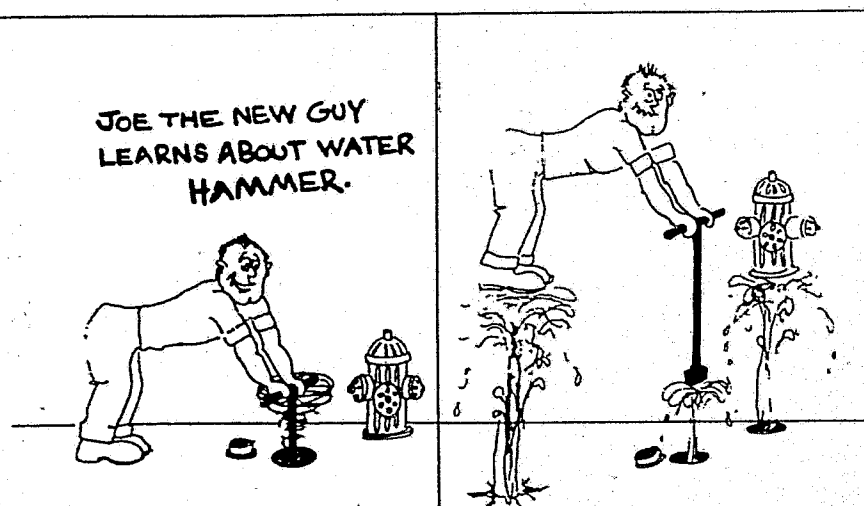
It is a place to visit, he said, not a place to remain. We are social beings, he said, "If you get stuck in the wilderness, you've hit a dead end."

State representative Jeff Mills reviewed the legislative process involved in passing environmental laws.

Marie Bartlett, Greenwood selectman and chairman of the Oxford County Recycling Committee, described the successful recycling program in Greenwood and Woodstock.

And she estimated that the proposed Oxford County recycling program would save participating municipalities \$200,000 a year when it is fully operational.

Jeff Parsons, director of the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School, moderated Sunday's panel, which in view of the splendid Earth Day weather was held al fresco, on the Gould Academy athletic fields.



Cartoonist works at Bethel Water District

Donnie Katlin, assistant superintendent of the Bethel Water District, has been named the Maine Rural Water Association's official cartoonist.

Katlin, a native of Parkville, Missouri, started work with the district in 1977 under the old CETA program.

When he is not shoveling hydrants, dealing with the Department of Health Engineering or handling a customer complaint, Katlin is a designer, sign painter and cartoonist extraordinaire.

—Reprinted from the MRWA magazine

Newry Planning Board welcomes new members, sets May 2 agenda

The Newry Planning Board met on April 18. This was the first meeting of the board since new members were appointed. The new members are: Nancy Nopps, chairman; David Walker, vice-chairman; Joe Aloisio, secretary; Burt Mills, David Berry, Mike Lynch, Brian Hanscom; and Don Sandstrom, alternate.

The meeting was devoted to introduction of new members to the procedures regarding applications and revision of the by-laws.

The next meeting of the Newry Planning Board is May 2. The application for a 7.2 acre parking lot for Sunday River Skiway will be discussed.

The parking lot will be located adjacent to the recently approved Summit Hotel. Access to the Summit and the parking lot, which will have space for 936

Forum

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Greenwood Selectman Marie Bartlett earlier this week to formulate topics for discussion.

Doeen said she expects the topics to include: State funding of state mandates, the school funding law itself and the problems that businesses and individuals are going to have coping with markedly higher property taxes.

"We have to recognize that the problem is there," Doeen said.

Particularly, Doeen said she is concerned about how the wood products industry in the Bethel area is going to be affected. She said the area's small manufacturing plants are competing in an out-of-state market and the burdensome property tax puts them in an adverse competing position.

Also, she said, if these plants are looking at a big increase in property taxes, for example, workers are less likely to get raises. "It's a trickle-down effect," she said, and it hurts the local economy.

"I think we're putting our businesses in a great deal of jeopardy," she said.

Selectmen from the five towns meet in late March to discuss issues in common facing the towns. Concerns about the state's school funding cuts and the increasing tax burden being placed on towns by costly state mandates, prompted the selectmen to decide at that meeting to schedule the forum with area legislators.

—Christy Cross

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he hopes to have the radio contact established within a month.

"Bethel will still have to be called for structure fires," Cole said, but not to forest fires, grass fires or accidents.

"That will help decrease our fee for services from Bethel, [though] our availability fee will still be the same," he said. "We won't be able to fight structure fires until we have the training and equipment for our men."

Stephens Hospital offers standard first aid course

The Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital and the American Red Cross are pleased to offer the recently updated Standard First Aid Course on Wednesday, May 16 and Wednesday, May 23. Classes will be held from 5-9 p.m.

This eight-hour course integrates adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation with other first aid topics including: bleeding and shock, fractures, sprains and strains, diabetic emergencies, poisoning and many more.

Participants will learn to respond to emergency situations with confidence in their ability to perform the necessary skills.

The fee for the course is \$35 and pre-registration is required. For more information and registration please call the Health Education Department at 743-5933, Ext. 471.

Bethel police report

On Friday, April 20 at 7:30 a.m., a Route 2 resident reported a person lying on the side of the road along Route 2, west of Bethel village. Police arrived to find a male, 38, with a California driver's license, sleeping on the roadside.

At 10:55 a.m. a Pleasant Valley Circle resident complained that three-wheelers were crossing her property.

At 12:11 a.m. a building check at Telstar Regional High School revealed an open boys locker room door. Officer April Crowley called the SAD #44 buildings operations superintendent, who asked Crowley to secure the door.

On Thursday, April 19 at 11:43 p.m., police received a report that a dog was struck and killed on Route 26 near the Gun Shop. Police called the animal control officer to pick up the body.

At 7:31 p.m. the Bethel Town Manager reported that dogs were running at large on the Flat Road in West Bethel.

At 9:49 a.m. Bethel police called the Oxford County Sheriff's Office to cover an accident on Route 2 at the intersection of Railroad Street, where a car had collided with the town's street sweeper. Damage to the car was limited to the front grill, hood and bumper. Damage to the sweeper, which was being hauled behind a town truck, was minimal.

On Wednesday, April 18 at 8:30 p.m., a Railroad Street resident reported that a white station wagon parked at the Laundromat had been there since early morning. Police learned that the owner of the station wagon had gone into labor while at the Laundromat and, after being taken to the hospital, had delivered twins.

At 3:45 p.m. police issued a permit to tow an unspectored motor vehicle from Bryant Pond to Bethel.

At 2:45 p.m. police received a report of the theft of about 5,000 pounds of old telephone cable from behind the town garage. Estimated value of the cable is \$1,000.

On Tuesday, April 17 at 8:55 p.m. police warned a 15-year-old male skateboarding on the sidewalk on Main Street that a subsequent violation of the skateboard ordinance would result in police confiscation of the skateboard for five days.

On Monday, April 16 at 1:05 p.m. a

Mountain View Circle resident report ATVs trespassing on her property.

At 9:33 a.m. a Route 2 garage reported a person trying to get his car, which had been towed from Main Street the previous night. The person, a Vermont resident, did not have enough money to pay his bill. When he refused to stay away from the garage until he had money to pay his bill, police arrested him for trespassing.

On Sunday, April 15 at 10:25 p.m. a Chapman Street resident reported a possible prowler around her house.

At 8:07 p.m. a Main Street resident reported that a vehicle had been parked blocking her driveway. Police arranged to have the vehicle towed.

At 8:15 a.m. Officer Darren M. Tripp, while on patrol, found that the stop sign at the intersection of Middle Intervale Road and Sunset Drive had been driven over. Later in the morning, Tripp found four land-divider poles on the merge lane from Railroad Street to Route 2 eastbound were also knocked down.

On Saturday, April 14 at 3:30 p.m. a resident reported an apparently intoxicated person walking southbound on Route 26 in the Hudson Hill area.

At 2:10 p.m. a man reported that he had seen a person change the oil in a car, then dump the oil on the ground along Route 2, east of the Riverview Motel.

At 10:20 a.m. police received a report that three warning signs and two parking barriers at a business in West Bethel had been knocked down, apparently by a vehicle which failed to negotiate a curve while coming from Old Route 2.

At 5:30 a.m. Officer Tripp, while on patrol, found that the stop sign at Route 26 and the Middle Intervale Road had been partially knocked down.

On Friday at 2:11 p.m. an intrusion alarm sounded at the GAMM II building on the Northwest Bethel Road. Police arrived to find a door unlocked and ajar. The caretaker secured the building.

At 10:45 a.m. police assisted a Georgia resident in retrieving her purse from a Bethel restaurant prior to business hours. The purse had been left at the restaurant the previous night.

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TELSTAR 1990 BOYS TRACK TEAM—Front row, from the left, Josh Chamberlin, Dustin Howe, Troy Wing, co-captains Teague Berry and Scott Emery, Kirke Haskell, David Foster, Rick Matteson and Matt Bean. Second row, Shane Lovejoy, Ryan Bernier, David Hanscom, Derek Brennan, Roger Riedel, Dan Kuzky, Jeremiah Bolen, Fred Burk, Mike Conkright, Todd Swan and Dwayne Self. Rear row, coach John Applin, Tom Morton, Matt O'Meara, George Bethel, manager Tony Stevens, Pat Feeney, Greg Corrin, Brian Davis, Chad Bishop, Danny Thibodeau and coach Tim Kersey. Not shown: Todd Posey, Mark Brown, Doug Bennett, David Wakefield and Kirk Thornton.

Track

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it will take a while to determine just how much talent there is.

Among the more promising performers are seniors Todd Swan in the high jump, Kirke Haskell in the high hurdles and sprints, Marc Brown and David Foster in the javelin, and Teague Berry in the pole vault and other events. Junior Mike Conkright is strong in the hurdles and long relay, and classmate Ryan Bernier in the 500-meters. Coach Kersey is also looking for contributions from sophomore Dustin Howe and newcomers Danny Kuzky, a senior, and Josh Chamberlin, a junior.

Both coaches praised the attitude of their squads. The boys and girls in track seem to thrive on adversity, and to have fun in the process.

Despite the fact that Telstar has no track—unless you count Route 26—approximately one out of four Telstar high school students takes part in track and field competition.

BEGINNERS BEEKEEPING WORKSHOP

Extension volunteer, George Stilphen, is offering a beekeeping workshop at his farm in Bolster's Mills on Saturday, May 5, at 10 a.m.

The workshop is geared towards beginning beekeepers and those contemplating keeping bees. Participants have the opportunity to take hives apart, explore the inside, learn to handle frames, and other aspects on how to get started with beekeeping.

To pre-register for this workshop and get directions to the Stilphen Farm, contact the Extension Office at 743-6329.

Chess captures CPS fourth and fifth graders' interest, makes them think

Throughout the winter at Crescent Park School in Bethel a dozen or so fourth and fifth graders could be observed consuming their lunches faster than usual on Tuesday noons.

Time for recess? Yes, but these students opted to stay indoors instead... to play chess.

"Playing" chess makes the students think, according to Kay Chadbourne, FOCUS teacher and chess supervisor. She says the students are learning the invaluable skills of careful thinking, memorization, discipline, logical reasoning and concentration.

While many of the participants are part of the FOCUS Program, the non-time chess group has been open to any fourth or fifth grader committed to some intellectual fun.

Beginning students as well as competitive ones have given up their recess

joyfully for the special challenge of improving their game.

Community volunteer Michael Kelley has contributed numerous hours helping students with their chess strategies. The effectiveness of the strategies was tested as students entered tournament play in March.

Under the supervision of community volunteer Walter Hatch and Chadbourne, 15 students competed for the school championship. The winner was determined Tuesday, April 4 when Amos Hausman-Rogers defeated Clint Myers during the championship game.

Top players from each of the district's schools will compete in May for a district championship. All other tournament players from the elementary schools will have the opportunity to play chess with each other during a special celebration for participants.

Local UM students achieve 4.0 averages, dean's list named

University of Maine students Eric Wright of Bethel and Beth Watson of West Paris are among 163 undergraduates who achieved 4.0 averages—all A's—in their 1989 fall semester.

Students from 102 Maine towns, 13 other states and one foreign country are represented on the list. Fourteen of the students are from out of state and 149 are from Maine.

The 4.0 students make up almost nine

percent of the 1,844 students on the fall Dean's List.

Also, the University of Maine Dean's List for the 1989 fall semester includes the names of students from Maine, as well as 19 other states and seven foreign countries.

Named to the Dean's List from the Bethel area are Todd Davis, Bethel; Derek Dresser, Bethel; Anita Marie Grover, Bethel; Jason Adams, Bethel; Daniel Barton, Bryant Pond; and Peter Arness, Bryant Pond.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF APRIL 30-MAY 4
SAD #44—

Monday: Hot dog in a bun, french fries, cheese slice, green beans, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Pork patty, gravy (Telstar choice of meat), mashed potatoes, peas, mixed bread and butter, gingerbread with topping, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg cheese pizza, corn, potato chips, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Baked ham, baked potatoes, carrots, bread and butter, cookies, milk.

Friday: Fish burger (Telstar choice of meat), cole slaw, fruit, milk.

Local students receive Gould sports awards

Monika Burk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burk of Newry, received the Sportsmanship Award for her contributions to the Gould Academy Cross Country Ski Team, which won the New England Prep School Championships.

Burk, a senior, is an honor roll student at the college preparatory school.

Sarah Kailey, a junior, received the Most Improved Award for her contribution to the Gould Academy Women's "A" Ski Team. Kailey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kailey of Newry.

Bryce Gasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gasser of Bethel, received the JV Award for his contribution to the Men's "A" Ski Team. Gasser, a sophomore, was recently named to the Gould Academy honor roll.

A week in the life

of HILLARY HARRISON

Isn't it sad? Spring break is over. Oh well. School is almost over now. Last quarter my grades were better than I thought. I got all A's and one B in math. I thought that the drama production (Tom Sawyer) was really good, and my sister Heather was Tom. She's a really good actress.

I talked to Stine's father last week and he sounded rather strange. I just said hi and went on.

This spring break was great. I went over to my friend Alex Gillies' and stayed the night at her house. Alex used to write this article. It was lots of fun; we didn't get to sleep until 2:30 in the morning. I went to dance three days. I really like our costumes—they are bright and shiny. I went shopping with some friends and my mom bought me some new shoes and a pair of shorts.

CARD OF THANKS

I feel as if I should apologize to my friends and relatives for being such a nuisance! Every time we head south, I can't seem to get by Norway! Thank you all kindly for your care and concern.

Rita H. Davis



KIDS FOR TREES—Crescent Park School third graders Jennifer Stevens, left, Jamie Johnson, Caleb Corliss and Emily Morton, along with other K-grade five students have been collecting their own earned money this year to pay for a Kids for Trees sign to erect at their tree lot on the P.H. Chadbourne lot on Route 26. (Photo by Christy Cross)

'Kids for Trees' collects money for sign

I am Caleb Corliss. I am involved in our district's "Kids for Trees" project. In this program I am learning about trees and how soil, water and sun are needed to grow the trees. I am also learning about money.

Our class sold pencils to raise money to buy our seedlings. I had an idea. My dad and mom, Warren and Jamie Corliss, run the Mt. View store in West Bethel. My idea was to leave a can by the register and let people who wanted to help us raise money contribute. I left this can there for a few weeks.

This week I brought my money to school. My friends and I counted all the bills and coins. There is now \$24.05 to add to our fund. My dad told me that if I got more than \$10 he would add another \$10!

I've decided to give the \$24.05 to our district's "Kids for Trees" sign fund. All students K-5 are invited to give up some of their own earned money to help build a sign for our lot. I hope other students will join me. It's a nice feeling to donate something you have to someone else.

I thank all the people who gave me money.

Telstar auditorium to be named in memory of Helen C. Berry

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The SAD #44 Board of Directors voted unanimously Monday night to name the Telstar auditorium in memory of former teacher Helen C. Berry.

The vote was in response to a petition signed by 150 Telstar students asking that the auditorium be named for Mrs. Berry, who had taught locally for more than 20 years before retiring in 1988.

Mrs. Berry died in June of last year. The board met for only one-half hour Monday night before going into executive session to deal with student discipline matters.

Before going into the closed session, the board approved allocating \$2,000 toward the Crescent Park School's Odyssey of the Mind team's upcoming trip to the International OM competition, to be held at Iowa State University. Parents and supporters of the team have already raised an additional \$1,250 toward the estimated \$4,500 cost of the

trip.

The board also approved an overnight field trip request from Telstar Guidance Counselor Dan Hart, who asked permission to take his SELF group to Boston.

A June 6-7 trip to Provincetown, on Cape Cod, was also approved for sixth graders at the Woodstock Elementary School.

The students will visit the Outer Reach program to study coastal ecology.

In personnel actions, the board approved the appointments of Katherine Slack as Telstar summer school director, Eugene Kelly as lead grounds person, Erland Schriber as school bus driver, and Alison Davis as a substitute secretary/substitute teacher.

The following directors did not attend Monday evening's meeting: Rex Thurston and Betsy White of Andover, Jane Rolfe and Teri Brooks Greenwell of Bethel, Audrey Brooke of Newry, and Debra Poland of Woodstock.

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Summer school for children ages 3-8 being offered in Oxford Hills area

This summer when school ends, Oxford Hills area children will have a new solution to the age-old problem of "I'm bored, what is there to do?"

Oxford Hills Area Resources for Kids (ARK) is a recently formed nonprofit group of local individuals and parents interested in providing cultural enrichment opportunities for children ages three to eight years.

The goal of ARK is to conduct hands-on workshop programs for young children that are both educational and fun.

ARK workshops will focus on the visual and performing arts, sciences, music, and international culture, bringing together the wealth of local talent with area youngsters who find it difficult to attend similar programs in the Lewiston-Auburn, Portland or Augusta areas.

A workshop format is planned for ARK's pilot program so that children will not only be exposed to a performance or exhibition, but they will also have the opportunity to actively participate in a hands-on experience.

Each child will have a richer learning experience that will make use of the child's five senses, and give each youngster a chance to become part of a creative learning process.

Oxford Hills ARK's first program will be a series of five single-session offerings to be held Saturday mornings beginning June 17 through July 14.

ARK hopes to offer a second program in the fall of 1990 and one in late winter, totaling three per year. ARK also hopes to offer occasional performing arts performances throughout the year.

The Saturday morning programs will be divided into two sessions, a one hour session for ages three to five, and a 1.5 hour session for children ages six to eight. The cost of each session will be \$5. Course fees will help cover materials.

Oxford Hills ARK is co-sponsored by the Norway Public Library, and the University of Maine Cooperative Extension. The program will be supported by the Western Maine Art Group and the Oxford Hills Adult Education.

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

There's lots of news this week before vacation. The kindergarten classes are making Easter baskets and dyeing Easter eggs.

They are learning the letter Y and are using their bodies to learn the shape of Y. In math they are up to sets of six. They play the Magic Number game to practice all sets up to six. Mrs. Howes leads the game by closing her eyes, counting and then calling out the magic number. Then she opens her eyes and checks to see if each student has set out the right number set.

The students are also learning and practicing to tie their own shoes. The first graders are continuing to study eggs. They have read Chickens Aren't the Only Ones and The Egg Book. They are making a booklet, shaped like an egg and called, "What's Inside?" It is a series of eggs with different animals inside such as tadpoles, alligators, salamanders, dinosaurs.

They have also created their own bird nests out of twigs, grass and leaves. They will be adding clay eggs soon. Of course, on Friday there will be an Easter egg hunt.

Mrs. Loper is proud of her class who are all becoming really good readers. They are reading in the next book, Rainbow Bridge, and are participating in the RIF Read-a-thon by taking home classroom books to do shared reading with their parents. These books can then be recorded on their RIF sponsor sheets. Grade two is writing Easter stories entitled Easter at My House. They have made bunny puppets. The students helped with a spring bulletin board of giant pussy willows featuring the pussy willows, a bunny and lots of flowers.

This week's spelling lesson consists of Brown House words and lots of ow, ow words. The whole class did well learning to tell time and passed their test of time quite well.

The third graders are learning Be Bee words in spelling. Mr. Burke is enthusiastic about the writers in his class and has named three champion journal writers this week: Kylie Daniels, Charlene Billings and James Bradeen. Congratulations to these young authors.

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G & W Solid Waste Committee

SEEKING BIDS
The Town of Woodstock, Maine is currently seeking bids for the installation of a new oil fired boiler, to replace the one currently in use at the Town Office. Bids are due back at the Town Office on or before Thursday, May 3, at 5 p.m. For further information, please contact the Town Office at 855-2653.
Vern Maxfield
Town Manager

PRINCIPALS
S.A.D. #44, the Telstar School District is seeking two Elementary Principals for the start of school in 1990. The openings are due to the loss of the present Principals to other positions within the District. One principalship is full-time at the Woodstock School. The second principalship is a Principal-Teacher I combination at the Andover School. Please send letter of intent, resume and three references to:
Dowdell B. Clegg, Superintendent
RFD #1, Box 1220
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Deadline for applications is May 2, 1990 E.O.E.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY—Twelve Telstar High School students were recently inducted into the National Honor Society. Front row, from left: Stephanie Percival, Shilo Hutchins, Solai Buchanan, Becky Hanscom. Rear row: Amy Hannon, Dustin Howe, Nathan Misericordi, Dawn Davis and Tony Stevens. Not shown: Jessica Fogg and Kelly Hayes.

Woodstock School

From the Desk of the Principal
I am pleased to inform you that we have received a \$13,000 grant from the State Innovative Grant program for next year.

The grant, the Maine Idea, will enable us to bring various Maine artists and illustrators to Woodstock next year to share their works with our students. It will also enable us to extend our library hours and offer preschool story hours during the week here at Woodstock.

On a separate note, I would like to inform you of a few changes at Woodstock next year. Mrs. Greeke will finally have her own permanent classroom as she becomes our official second grade teacher. Karen Robinson, current principal of the Andover School, will move to Woodstock and assume a new classroom position (probably a new Grade 3 or a new Grade 4 position, depending on our numbers at the end of the year).

Finally, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Manjourides, and Mrs. Benson will be leaving us as our Composite Room moves to its new location at the Ethel Bisbee School for the 1990-91 School Year.

Mrs. Gaudreau's Kindergarten—This week we colored huge Easter eggs and during story time, we have listened to rabbit and bunny stories. During share time those who brought a rabbit to school told the class the history of their rabbit.

We enjoyed making Easter hats. Most of our seeds are growing and after vacation, we are going to plant some more.

Mrs. Hadley volunteered in our room this week. Mrs. Smith's Kindergarten—Our field trip to Jim Record's Maple Syrup Shack was a lot of fun. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Willard, Tara Durgin and Kathy Hurd for going with us. We came back and made pancakes with maple syrup.

We were pleased to meet Fern's daddy on Friday. He came to visit our class. Our radish plants have gone crazy. We can't believe how quickly our radish and sunflower seeds have grown. Mrs. Smith has promised to water them over vacation.

Keep working hard on the take home games... Mrs. Smith is making more over vacation.

Mrs. Shimamura's Grade One—The last of the grade one book reports were presented this week. The whole class did a fantastic job on them. The reports and projects were presented in a very wide variety of styles. I am very proud of the hard work put in by the kids. I also want to thank the families for helping the students with the reports. Your support means a great deal.

After vacation, grade one students will begin a Social Studies unit on our school. Our plans are to discuss the parts of schools in general; then our school, specifically and then to make a video of our school. We hope everyone is ready to be caught on camera!

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "The Enforcer"				Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Secrets of Nature	Beyond 2000			Planet Earth		Wildlife	Predators
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "Western Union"				700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Dit. World	Cheers	Wings	L.A. Law		News	Tonight
(8)	Cur. Affair	Boss?	Father Dowling	Twin Peaks			Peter Jennings		News Sp.	
(10)	Nineteenth Great TV Auction Cont'd					Nineteenth Great TV Auction				TV Auction
(11)	Spenser: For Hire	Moonlighting	Movie: "Detective Sadie and Son"				Spenser: For Hire			
(12)	Music Row Video	Mus. Shop	On Stage	Nashville Now			Dinah Comes Home Again			
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours	Falcon Crest			Knots Landing		News	Wiseguy
(14)	Sports	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Campbell Conference Division Finals					Stanley Cup Playoffs			
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live			CNN News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	Movie: "Big"	Cont'd	Movie: "Funny Farm"				Movie: "Scared Stiff"		Body Heat	
(20G)	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: California Angels at Boston Red Sox					CART WK.		This Week in NASCAR	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	LPBA Bowling: Greater Atlanta Open	Boxing: Harold Brazier vs. Irish Mickey Ward				Baseball		SportsCtr.	
(22)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "Solomon and Sheba"				Movie: "Moses"			
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight	Focus	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	
(24K)	Dennis	Looney	Dobie Gillis	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons	Patty Duke
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "Let's Get Harry"					Miami Vice	
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Heroes	Eagle-Bear	Lady of the Camellias				Improv	
(29P)	Chances	Movie: "Paramedics"			Movie: "Criminal Law"				Movie: "Long Gone"	
(31R)	Flintstone	Mickey	Avonlea		Movie: "Lucas"				A Tree Grows	
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	It Takes a Thief	Run for Your Life			News		50 Years	Comedy
(34U)	Abbott	Night Court	Hogan	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Texas Rangers						News

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 27, 1990										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Oakland A's					Hogan		M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Bill Burrud's Animals	American Album			Women	Look East	Crusade	
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "Across Five Aps"				700 Club		Zorro	Bordertown
(6)	Cosby	Major League Baseball: Oakland A's at Boston Red Sox					Hardball		News	Tonight
(8)	Cur. Affair	Boss?	Full House	Family	Strangers	Ten of Us	20/20		News	Nightline
(10)	Nineteenth Great TV Auction Cont'd					Nineteenth Great TV Auction				TV Auction
(11)	Spenser: For Hire		Movie: "Letting Go"				Molly Dodd	Esquire	Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Music Row Video	Texas	On Stage	Nashville Now			Crook	Texas	On Stage	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Candid C.	Design. W.	Bagdad	Spice	Dallas		News	Wiseguy
(14)	Sports	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Wales Conference Division Finals					Sports		Stanley Cup Playoffs	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live			CNN News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	Return-Swamp		Movie: "Screwball Hotel"				Movie: "River's Edge"			
(20G)	Red Sox	Tennis: Eckerd Open			Golf: Cannes Open		Golf			Bowling
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced					Major League Baseball: Teams TBA			
(22)	Jeffersons	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves					NWA Wrestling			
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight	Focus	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	
(24K)	Dennis	Looney	Dobie Gillis	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons	Patty Duke
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote	Hitchhiker	Shadow	Hitchhiker	Hitchcock		Miami Vice	
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Footsteps of Man		Movie: "Equus"					
(29P)	"The Lion of Africa"	Crypt Tales	One Night		Movie: "Leviathan"				Movie: "Child's Play"	
(31R)	Movie: "Chips, the War Dog"				Movie: "The Karate Kid, Part Two"				King Solomon's Mines	
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Kiner's		Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Houston Astros					News
(34U)	Abbott	Night Court	Movie: "Airplane!"				News		Major League Baseball	

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 28, 1990										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	St. Elsewhere		Movie: "Airplane!"				Movie: "Airplane II: The Sequel"		Hersey's	
(4)	Natural W.	Natural W.	Challenge		Wings		War Stories		TDC-TV	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	T and T	Dirty Dozen				Hardcastle		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Cheers	Cosby	Family-Joe	13 East	Golden G.	Empty Nest	Carol	Down H.	News	Main Event
(8)	Star Search		Sunset Beat		Movie: "Columbo: Uneasy Lies the Crown"				Byron Allen	
(10)	Maine	Know Me	WonderWorks		Doctor Who				Doctor Who	
(11)	Movie: "11th Victim"				Moonlighting		Hotel		Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	With Dinah	City Music	Church St.	Ole Opry			Barb. Mandrell		Music	Ole Opry
(13)	Fortune	Win, Lose	Paradise		Tour of Duty				News	Gladiators
(14)	ASL Soccer: Ft. Lauderdale at Boston				Stanley Cup Playoffs				Stanley Cup Playoffs	
(17D)	Capital	Sports Sat.	Primenews		Showbiz	In Japan	PrimeNews		Capital	Sports
(18E)	"It Takes Two" Cont'd	"Hamburger... The Motion Picture"			Further Adv. of Buck				Delta Force Commando	
(20G)	Major League Baseball: Oakland A's at Boston Red Sox								College Baseball: Arkansas at Texas	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	SpeedWk	Auto Racing: Off-Road	Saturday Night Thunder					Baseball	SportsCtr.
(22)	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves								U.S. Olympic Gold	Night Tracks
(23J)	Score Card Cont'd		Score Card						Final Score	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Kids' Choice Awards	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	On the TV	Bewitched	Patty Duke	
(26M)	Miami Vice		Movie: "Island Claw"				Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	"School for Sex"	
(27N)	Wilderness	Seas	Biography		Movie: "A Little Romance"				Improv	
(29P)	"A New Life" Cont'd	Movie: "Skin Deep"			One Night	Movie: "Shakedown"				
(31R)	Movie: "Benji the Hunted"		Preview S.	Movie: "Return to Snowy River"					Anna & King	
(32S)	Boss?	Kate & Allie	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Houston Astros						News	Freddy
(34U)	Abbott	Fortune	Love Boat				News		Major League Baseball: Cubs at Dodgers	

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Thief of Hearts"				Fri. the 13th Series		War of the Worlds		Manager	Christian
(4)	Movie: "Radium City"				Long Way Home		Neon		Movie: "Radium City"	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	T and T	Snapshots	Snapshots	In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	Paid Prog.	Win. Walk
(6)	Movie: "Spoon"		True Blue		Movie: "Fall From Grace"				News	Sports
(8)	Life Goes On		Videos	Conway	Movie: "Story of the Beach Boys: Summer Dreams"				Crime	
(10)	Masterpiece Theatre				Masterpiece Theatre		Mystery!		Mystery!	
(11)	Milestones	Milestones	Physicians' Jml	Int'l Med.	Cardiology	OB/Gyn.	Family	Orthoped.	Int'l Med.	
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		NHRA	Racing	Bill Dance	Outdoor	Basismast'r	Speed	Truckin'	
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Caroline?"				Crazy/Fox	
(14)	Sports	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Wales Conference Division Finals					Sports		Stanley Cup Playoffs	
(17D)	NewsWatch	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews		Week in Review		PrimeNews		Business	Sports
(18E)	Karate Kid II		Movie: "Dead Bang"				Movie: "The Expendables"			
(20G)	College Baseball: Providence at Connecticut				College Baseball: Providence at Connecticut				Champions	
(21H)	Baseball Tonight	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers					SportsCenter			
(22)	Movie: "The Story of Seabiscuit"				National Geo.		Cousteau's Rediscovery		Future	Weight
(23J)	Score Card Cont'd		Score Card				Final Score			
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney Tunes	My 3 Sons	Gr. Acres	On the TV	Sat. Night	Laugh-In	Bewitched	Patty Duke	
(26M)	Movie: "Not a Penny More, Not a Penny Less"				Movie: "Not a Penny More, Not a Penny Less"				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Unknown War		Footsteps of Man	All Creatures		Reno's Cabaret Reunion		Caroline's Comedy Hour		
(29P)	"One Crazy Summer"		Movie: "I'm Gonna Get You Sucka"		History of the NBA		Movie: "Moving"			
(31R)	Movie: "The Littlest Rebel"		Preview S.	Or Blue Eyes Is Back	Sherlock Holmes				Movie: "Les Girls"	
(32S)	Movie		Jack Benny		News		Golf Show		Paid Program	
(34U)	"Outlaws of Santa Fe"		"Seven Guns to Mesa"		"Stagecoach Express"		News		Monsters	People

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 30, 1990										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Kramer vs. Kramer"				Hogan		M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	AC Clarke	Terra X	Safari		America Coast to Coast		Challenge	
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "Rhubarb"				700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Two Dads	Work. Girl	Hunter		Shannon's Deal		News	Carson
(8)	Cur. Affair	Boss?	MacGyver		China Beach		Capital News		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeill/Lehrer		Survival		Inside USSR		Miracle Planet		McLaughlin	1 on 1
(11)	Spenser: For Hire		Moonlighting		Movie: "Key Exchange"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Music Row Video	Gospel	On Stage	Nashville Now			Crook	Gospel	On Stage	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Major Dad	Newhart	Murphy B.	Design. W.	I Love Lucy: First Show		News	Wiseguy
(14)	Sports	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Campbell Conference Division Finals							Stanley Cup Playoffs	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live			CNN News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	"Love in the Afternoon"		Movie: "Full Moon in Blue Water"		Movie: "Kansas"				Distant	
(20G)	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Boston Red Sox					Golf: Cannes Open		Baseball	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Motorweek	Indy 500	Nat'l Aerobics Champ.	Swimsuit '90: Barbados		Sports		Baseball	SportsCtr.
(22)	Jeffersons	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Brannigan"			
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight	Focus	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	
(24K)	Dennis	Looney	Dobie Gillis	Cartoon	Night of the Living Gabor				My 3 Sons	Patty Duke
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Kingdom of the Sun		Partners in Crime		Racing Game		Clifton Davis	
(29P)	Perfect	Babar	Movie: "Midnight Run"				"The Investigation: Inside a Terrorist Bombing"			
(31R)	Night Train-Kathmandu	Avonlea			Movie: "Monkey Business"				Ozzie	Clash
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	It Takes a Thief		Run for Your Life		News		50 Years	Comedy
(34U)	Abbott	Night Court	Movie: "Peggy Sue Got Married"				News	USA Ton.	Comedy	Hill Street

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 1, 1990										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	"Voyage of Terror: The Achille Lauro Affair"				Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Crusade		Beyond 2000		Nature	H. Butler	American Album	
(5)	Scarecrow, King		Movie: "Money From Home"				700 Club		Scarecrow, King	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Midnight Caller		News	Tonight
(8)	Cur. Affair	Boss?	Boss?	Wonder Y.	Roseanne	Brewster	thirtysomething		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeill/Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Miracle Planet		A Very Peculiar Practice	
(11)	Spenser: For Hire		Moonlighting		Movie: "The Ann Jillian Story"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Music Row Video	Church St.	On Stage	Nashville Now			Crook		Songs of the Big Valley	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Rescue 911		Movie: "Child in the Night"				News	Wiseguy
(14)	Sports	Stanley Cup Playoffs or NBA Playoffs						Sports	Stanley Cup Playoffs	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live			CNN News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	National-European		Movie: "The Unholy"				Movie: "Jumpin' Jack Flash"			
(20G)	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Boston Red Sox					Pro Beach Volleyball			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced					Major League Baseball: Teams TBA			
(22)	Major League Baseball						Movie: "Ice Station Zebra"			
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight	Focus	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	
(24K)	Dennis	Looney	Dobie Gillis	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons	Patty Duke
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote	Boxing: Donald Cates vs. Rodney Moore					Miami Vice	
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Laurence Olivier	Movie: "Henry V"						
(29P)	"Jeremiah Johnson"			Movie: "See No Evil, Hear No Evil"			Crypt Tales		Movie: "Child's Play"	
(31R)	"The Leftovers"		Tickle Time Typhoon	Movie: "Nagana"				Achievers	Ozdie	Golden Girl
(32S)	Cops	Kate & Allie	It Takes a Thief	Run for Your Life			News		50 Years	Comedy
(34A)	Abbott	Night Court	"Voyage of Terror: The Achille Lauro Affair"				News	Major League Baseball		



NORSE MYTHOLOGY—SAD #44 Librarian Paula Smith, with Crescent Park School fourth graders, display books on Norse Myths and Legends. The district received the books on Norse mythology for its libraries as a gift from the Mahosuc Arts Council in preparation for the play "Baldr the Good," to be performed at Telstar Regional High School on April 28 at 7 p.m. The play is based on Norse Mythology.

Community Calendar

Thursday, April 26: Cholesterol Screening, Bethel Area Health Center, 5-8 p.m. Please call for appointment.

Forum with Lawmakers, with Selectmen and School Board Members, Telstar Regional High School, 7 p.m. The public is welcome.

Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association monthly meeting, Moses Mason House, Bethel, 7 p.m.

Friday, April 27: Crescent Park School, special assembly and workshops on environmental issues.

Join Hands for the Land, Bethel Common, 1:30 p.m.

A movie, "The American Tail" for children grades 1-5 will be shown at the Bethel Methodist Church, 5-8 p.m.

Saturday, April 28: "Baldr the Good" sponsored by Mahosuc Arts Council, Telstar High School Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Baked bean and casserole supper, Bethel United Methodist Church, 5 p.m. and 6 p.m., \$4 and \$2.

Rick Charette in "Super Power", Rowe School Gymnasium, Norway, 1 p.m.

Bottle Drive, Woodstock School 6th Grade, 9 a.m.-12, to raise funds for Cape Cod trip.

Supper, North Paris Community Hall, 5-6 p.m.

Molokkett Mixers square dance, Rumford Elementary School, Lincoln Avenue, 8-11 p.m.

Monday, April 30: Men's Softball Coaches meeting, Greenwood Town Office, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 2: DARE Committee meeting, Bethel Area Health Center conference room, Railroad Street, 7 p.m.



PERFORMING ARTS—The Atlantic Clarion Steel Band will appear at Gould Academy on Thursday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Bingham Hall, as part of the Gould Performing Arts Series. Tickets are \$1 for students and \$2 for adults, available at the door. Earlier in the day, the group will perform two shows for high school and middle school students in the Telstar Regional High School Auditorium.

RUMFORD HOSPITAL GROUP PLANS SET FOR BAZAAR

The Rumford Hospital Auxiliary's plans for a Spring Bazaar are well underway.

The outdoor event will be held at the hospital parking lot on May 13.

Among the many events and attractions featured that day will be food, crafts, attic treasures, children's games, face painting, balloons and a dunk tank.

The DARE van will be on the site and the Rumford Police Department will also conduct bike safety checks for children.

Hamburgs and hot dogs will be the luncheon fare.

Any organization or individual interested in participating in or helping with the bazaar is urged to contact any member of the committee, Jean Tyler, Barbara Belanger, Anita Murphy, Joan Umbré and Bea Soule, or call the hospital coffee shop between the weekday hours of 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

S. Paris group supports women in transition

Transitions, a Displaced Homemakers' program, will offer a personal development support group at the First Congregational Church in South Paris beginning on Fridays from 5:15-6:15 p.m.

Topics will be presented covering a wide range of women's issues. This ongoing group is open to women in transition due to marital separation, divorce or death of a spouse. It is also for single mothers, women with disabled spouses, and women who are thinking about re-entering the work force.

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"The American Tail" at Bethel Methodist Church

The American Tail movie will be shown by the Bethel Methodist Youth Group on April 27 from 6-8 p.m. at the Church on Main Street. The movie is open to children in grades 1-5. The admission is \$2 which includes the movie, popcorn and drink.

GROUND TEMPERATURES

The Bethel Water District's final report of ground and water temperatures for the 1989-90 season was made Monday morning.

The frost has left the ground, leaving the temperature at 35 degrees at three feet, 34 degrees at four feet, and 35 degrees at both five and six feet. Water temperature is now 35 degrees.

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PIE FILLING—Becky Hanscom and Shelly Corriveau add filling to the Telstar Junior Class's 6,300-pound chocolate mud pie. The Mud Day pie making was a fund raiser for the class, which is also submitting documentation of the pie to the Guinness Book of World Records for possible acknowledgement as a world record.



GETTING INTO THEIR WORK—Cooking up a world record mud pie is no job for neatniks, as Shelly and Belinda Corriveau, Jason Glover and Allison Bartlett learned when they helped concoct the chocolate pudding confection Saturday at Telstar.



DRAWING A CROWD OF MUD SLINGERS—Fuzzy Thurston attracted a crowd of mean-spirited mud slingers Saturday, who worked off their cabin-fever frustrations by pelting him with chocolate mud pies.



MUD VOLLEY BALL—The Mix-ups took on the Bethel Bad Boys in Mud Day action Saturday at the Only Place Restaurant. Eleven teams took part in the event, with the proceeds going to help fund Project D.A.R.E.



MUD DAY TEE SHIRTS—Robin and Brian Zinchuk model the Mud Day Tee shirts that were sold to benefit the Mahosuc Land Trust and to help pay for Saturday evening's jazz concert by Tom Hoffmann.

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EARTH DAY PANELISTS and their audience took advantage of Nature's sunny mood Sunday afternoon.



CLEAN-UP CREW—The Bethel Common area was a lot cleaner Sunday afternoon, thanks to the efforts of Earth Day volunteers: front row from left, Walter Hatch, Melody Bonnama, Martha Newell, Molly Gartrell, Dan Bernstein, Aleks Hickey and Lauren Romo; back row, Bill Clough, Uel Gardner, Sue Gardner, and Molly Hoover.

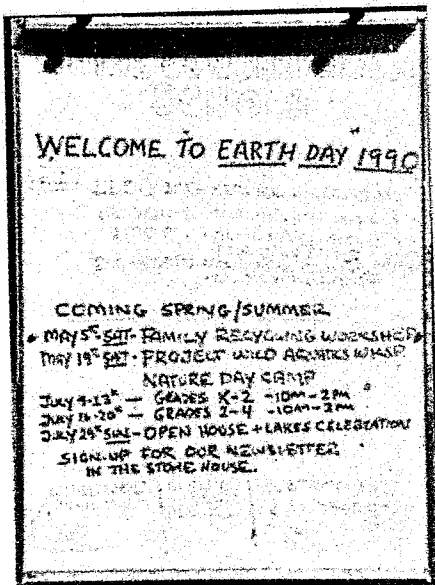


PULLING TOGETHER—Youngsters at the Maine Conservation School learn that sometimes you have to try and try again before you reach your goal.



ICE BREAKER—Some chose to celebrate Earth Day—or maybe just a nice spring day—on their own. These two paddlers carved a course through the slushy ice near the shore of Lake Christopher.

Earth Day 1990



NATURAL NAPPIES—Mia Stucchi, 2, models the latest in de rigueur fashion for the environmentally conscious toddler—reusable, natural-fiber diapers.



IN THE RIGHT SPOT—The Maine Conservation School, on Lake Christopher in Bryant Pond, was the perfect setting for a variety of Earth Day activities.

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By VIVA WHITMAN

Oh what a beautiful morning after the rain of yesterday. Maybe that is what makes it look so darn good. Wish we might get a few days of sunshine to make folks feel lots better. Pray hard for it.

Last Wednesday was a busy day. Peggy took me to the doctors in the forenoon and in the afternoon she and Russell went to get our wooden baskets at the different cemeteries. In the evening, Peggy went to Rumford Grange with Bertha Benoit so she was a busy gal. I went to West Paris and got my car registration in the afternoon.

Don't seem to remember what happened on Thursday, but on Friday evening Russell and Peggy went to the Tri-Town Ambulance program at West Paris School gym. I had hoped to go but just wasn't feeling up to it when the time came so stayed home and watched the circus on T.V. That was real good with the different animals that were put together in the acts. Different than others I had ever seen so it turned out to be an interesting evening at home.

Of course, we had been to town during the day Friday to do shopping as usual. There is always grocery shopping to be done and the prices one has to pay are outrageous.

Peggy took Russell to town for business on Saturday forenoon but didn't try to go anywhere to a dance on Saturday night. Said she was a little tired so came down and we played cards for a while.

Ah yes, Easter Sunday and rain, rain, rain. Wynona had asked us down to dinner so went even if it did rain almost cats and dogs. As long as we were inside we could enjoy each others company and did. Had a nice dinner that I helped her with as much as I could. Lots of vegetables as well as good chicken and fish for all. Don and Ida Randall of Augusta were there as were Russell, Peggy and myself and foster daughter Helen Strout came also. The girls had on their pretty Easter dresses and were proud to look so pretty. They had been to church so had done it up right. Made an apple crisp when I got there I sweeten it with honey instead of sugar. Honey isn't quite as bad but almost. Anyway, it all tasted good and it always tastes better when in company with others.

Wynona had fixed up a cake for Don's birthday which is this Friday but she had a gift she wanted him to have sooner so that was a good time for it.

Wynona has taken square dance lessons with Don as her partner and she graduates tonight from the classes so wanted Don to have a shirt to match her dress that I had made for her. They should look classy when all dolled up tonight. Wish I could drive so I could go see the dancing but will have to miss it and guess the girls will also where I can't go. They are coming up to visit Grandma for a couple of days.

After dinner Sunday and Don and Ida had gone home, we sat down and played with their trionees which is a good game to play. Courtney did a great job counting what her score was. She has done real well in school this year and was on the honor roll this last period.

Tried to get hold of a doctor to fix my neck on Monday but no luck so had to go with it paining me but got to see one yesterday. Yesterday, Tuesday, was also Peggy's day to go to cards at her stores so she was busy till into the late afternoon. I had had an appointment in South Paris and when I got home, Russell said our brother Bryce had called and he thought Bryce and wife Barb were coming down to visit. They were here in a short time and we had a real nice visit. They stayed for supper and later went up to visit with Lawrence and Grace. It sure was nice to see them and hope they come again some day.

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So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Poland and two children have arrived home after spending a week in Florida.

Ellsworth Hathaway assisted the cooks at the Locke Mills Church in their serving of Easter breakfast at the church. He was chief egg chef.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Niro and family spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway. Karen Fortier visited with them all on Sunday.

Elbert Tyler is in poor health at his home in Oxford. Joyce Hathaway takes some of their meals to them. Mrs. Tyler is not well either.

The Sunrise services were blotted out this year because of the rain. It rained constantly all day.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Micron and children and friends drove to Washington, D.C., to visit a friend for a few days.

Several from here attended the Tri-Town musical program held at West Paris gym on Saturday night. A full house was present for the Friday and Saturday nights that the show was presented. A few prizes were drawn off at the close of the program on the ticket sales. Tickets were sold on a lucky winner receiving half the proceeds at a later date when the "lucky winner" will be drawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews spent Saturday afternoon with their Aunt Olive. Arthur did some odd jobs she couldn't do. That's the kind of nephew to have, isn't it?

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements spent the weekend in Belfast visiting relatives. Wesley Cox, Jr. and Janet Coolidge are receiving congratulation on the birth of a boy.

The Willing Workers monthly meeting was held at Ledgeview Nursing Home on April 4. The upcoming dance that is to be held Saturday, June 2, at the Locke Mills Legion Hall was discussed. The music will be by the "Impalas," a popular group in the area now. Tickets can be purchased from Cathy Morgan, Theresa Nadeau, Minna Morgan or other Willing Worker members. The admission will be \$7 for single or \$12 a couple. The number of tickets is limited, so if you're planning to attend get yours soon.

The annual sale at the Church by the members will be held May 26-27. If you have articles to donate call Andrea Wills at 674-2102 or bring them to the next Willing Workers meeting being held May 2. We will try to have the meeting at the church, weather permitting. We are in dress that I had made for her. They should look classy when all dolled up tonight. Wish I could drive so I could go see the dancing but will have to miss it and guess the girls will also where I can't go. They are coming up to visit Grandma for a couple of days.

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Ellsworth Hathaway assisted the cooks at the Locke Mills Church in their serving of Easter breakfast at the church. He was chief egg chef.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Niro and family spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway. Karen Fortier visited with them all on Sunday.

Elbert Tyler is in poor health at his home in Oxford. Joyce Hathaway takes some of their meals to them. Mrs. Tyler is not well either.

The Sunrise services were blotted out this year because of the rain. It rained constantly all day.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Micron and children and friends drove to Washington, D.C., to visit a friend for a few days.

Several from here attended the Tri-Town musical program held at West Paris gym on Saturday night. A full house was present for the Friday and Saturday nights that the show was presented. A few prizes were drawn off at the close of the program on the ticket sales. Tickets were sold on a lucky winner receiving half the proceeds at a later date when the "lucky winner" will be drawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews spent Saturday afternoon with their Aunt Olive. Arthur did some odd jobs she couldn't do. That's the kind of nephew to have, isn't it?

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements spent the weekend in Belfast visiting relatives. Wesley Cox, Jr. and Janet Coolidge are receiving congratulation on the birth of a boy.

The Willing Workers monthly meeting was held at Ledgeview Nursing Home on April 4. The upcoming dance that is to be held Saturday, June 2, at the Locke Mills Legion Hall was discussed. The music will be by the "Impalas," a popular group in the area now. Tickets can be purchased from Cathy Morgan, Theresa Nadeau, Minna Morgan or other Willing Worker members. The admission will be \$7 for single or \$12 a couple. The number of tickets is limited, so if you're planning to attend get yours soon.

The annual sale at the Church by the members will be held May 26-27. If you have articles to donate call Andrea Wills at 674-2102 or bring them to the next Willing Workers meeting being held May 2. We will try to have the meeting at the church, weather permitting. We are in dress that I had made for her. They should look classy when all dolled up tonight. Wish I could drive so I could go see the dancing but will have to miss it and guess the girls will also where I can't go. They are coming up to visit Grandma for a couple of days.

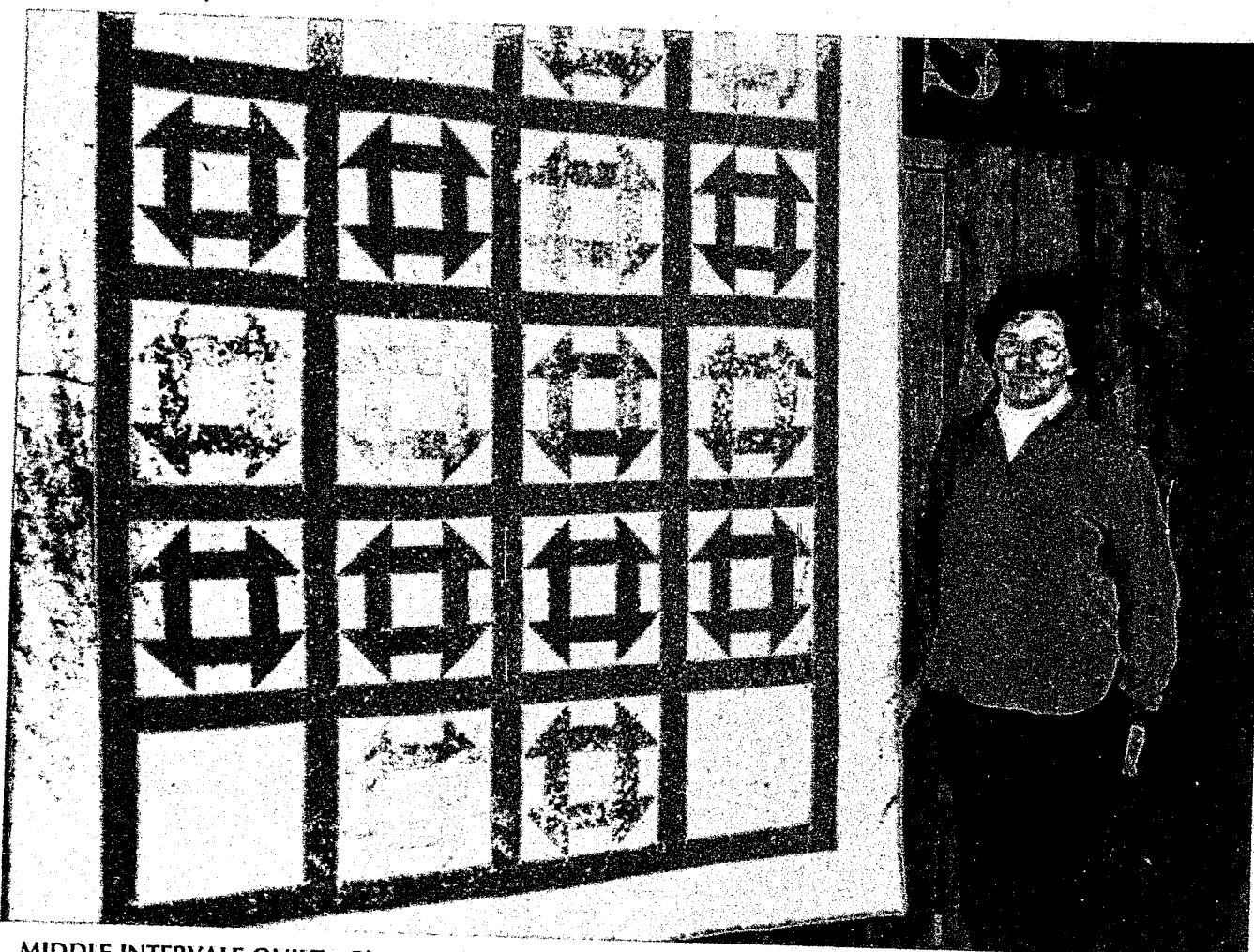
After dinner Sunday and Don and Ida had gone home, we sat down and played with their trionees which is a good game to play. Courtney did a great job counting what her score was. She has done real well in school this year and was on the honor roll this last period.

Tried to get hold of a doctor to fix my neck on Monday but no luck so had to go with it paining me but got to see one yesterday. Yesterday, Tuesday, was also Peggy's day to go to cards at her stores so she was busy till into the late afternoon. I had had an appointment in South Paris and when I got home, Russell said our brother Bryce had called and he thought Bryce and wife Barb were coming down to visit. They were here in a short time and we had a real nice visit. They stayed for supper and later went up to visit with Lawrence and Grace. It sure was nice to see them and hope they come again some day.

Impl and Raymond Mack were Easter dinner guests of the Lovejoys and David Small came for supper so their day was busy.

Marcia Baxter visited her mother over Easter weekend and had Easter dinner with her brother David Brown. Hope they all had a good time.

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MIDDLE INTERVAL QUILT—Ginny Keniston displays the recently completed 'Churn Dash' design quilt that will be raffled-off at the fourth annual Quilt Show to be held Aug. 25 at the Middle Intervale Meeting House. Keniston was assisted in making the quilt by Millie Jackson, Mary Keniston, Geraldine Howe, Mabel Kennett and Sally Ramage. The Quilt Show proceeds benefit the Middle Intervale Meeting House. The quilt raffle is a new addition to the show this year, with proceeds also to benefit the Meeting House fund. The quilt will be on display at the Dr. Moses Mason House and other sites throughout the spring and summer.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

I have just returned from collecting my mail from my R.F.D. box. There was a strong northwest wind blowing and chilly, too. As I took my mail from the box my thought was, how many others along R.F.D. routes with boxes standing like exclamation points along so many miles of roads were doing the same thing.

People who live in cities and towns where a uniformed mail trudge up to the door and deposits the mail can fully appreciate the meaning of R.F.D. boxes on the country roads. Most boxes are the humble, everyday sort of affair, rectangular in shape with a curved top to shed rain and sleet. Each has a small metal flag to tell the mailman a letter is inside. Usually the box sits on a weathered, splintery post by the right hand side of the road. Some are big enough to hold a bushel of bulky mail order catalogues, newspapers, and magazines. On the box there is often the name of the owner and the number of the box printed on it. Other boxes have a range of styles, replicas of bird houses, covered bridges and others. Art has come to these boxes also, with scenic views.

Through these boxes, whether gray or art designed, have passed some of the heartbeats of America. Boys and girls, men and women mail their letters to far away family members, friends and sweethearts. Those who have left home to seek life's adventures in distant places send their letters home by R.F.D.

Many, in urban districts write to cities for things which interest them. Our mail boxes sitting house by house beside the

West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Joseph Gilbert, the oldest resident in Greenwood, was presented the Boston Post came Thursday evening by the selectmen of Greenwood, Marie Bartlett, Ronald Smith and Raymond Seames. Mike Daniels was there to take pictures for The Citizen.

Other visitors at the Gilberts' were: Blanche and Rosaire Gagnon, Irene and Lew Charest, Lewiston; Evelyn Kimball, Albany, and Don Hayner.

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North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Saturday, April 14, Mary Smith and I went to the Tri-Town Variety Show. Very good crowd both nights. I won a prize.

Tuesday, May 1, don't forget, West Paris Senior's meet for a potluck dinner at the Mission Congregational Church. Please bring place settings, and something for the silent auction.

Saturday, May 5, there will be a dance at West Paris Grange Hall. Richard Felt and Co. prizes and homemade pies, pies, rolls and biscuits.

April 14, Mrs. Florence Ilsey was taken by Tri-Town to Stephens Memorial Hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oja have been visiting their children. They visited Jack Oja in Providence, R.I. Julie Oja who lives in New York came to Massachusetts to visit them. They visited Gail, Beth and family and son Jerry. They all live in Massachusetts.

Nathan Ilsey has pneumonia, he is at home. Roberta has the flu.

Monday, April 16, I went to open grange meeting at Bryant Pond. Lettie Brooks got a 65 year certificate and Edna Farnum a 50 year certificate. Principal David Murphy got the Citizens Award.

Callers have been Marion Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher and Fannie Whit-ten, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heath, Jr., Aramanda and Jeremy, Stevie Millett, Kim Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roger LaCroix, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thayer and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Howard Anderson.

Thursday, April 19, I visited sister-in-law Polly Lawrence.

Friday, April 20, Ruth Chandler and I visited Evelyn Herrick who is home from the hospital, then had lunch at the Country Crossroads.

Mrs. Charlotte Brett is ill at her home. Her daughter Mary is with her.

East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

Alder River Grange will hold a meeting on April 27 at the Grange Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk and Nedra and Clark Bartlett had Easter dinner with Lillian and Dorothy Bartlett.

Agnes Haines and Nancy Mercer had Easter dinner with John Haines, and family in Bryant Pond.

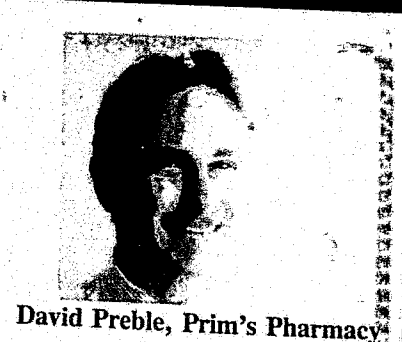
Alder River Grange had their first meeting on April 12 with 10 members present. Worthy Deputy Lewis Bissell and Assistant Deputy Myrtle Bissell were present to give instruction.

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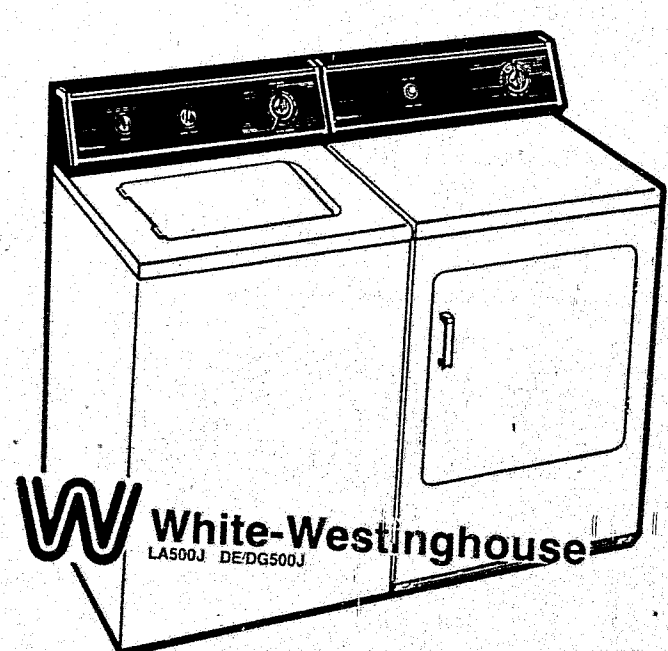
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Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Woodstock Historical Society met on Saturday, April 14, with 17 members present. A video on the Civilian Conservation Corps was shown by Ray Burnham. It was started by President Roosevelt. It gave a single man a job and they built roads, parks, bridges, etc. Too bad they don't have something like that today. Donations received lately were: a ledger from Anne Crockett; Maintenance book for crank telephones, Mansfield Packard; a copy of an old Bethel Citizen, Ruby Emery. Larry Billings read an essay, Mansfield Packard had a reading for the research Committee Booster Club supper on May 4 at the Grange Hall. Voted to make a calendar for next year. We still have some from this year. We now have hats, pins, aprons and tote bags to sell. Refreshments were served.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, April 16 for booster night. It was an open house and 36 members and guests were present. Welcome to each one, song by all. Selections by Grange band. Lettie Brooks was presented her 65 year certificate and Beatrice Farnum, her 60 year certificate. Russell Yates had a couple readings. David Murphy, Principal of Woodstock Elementary School was selected to receive the Citizen's Award. He was unable to attend so Dorene Benson accepted it for him and read a note expressing his thanks. "God Bless America" was sung by all. Questions on "Maine and Answers, Lettie, Charlotte, Peggy and Viva. Songs by Harry Boyer, reading with songs and lighting candles. Alice, Edith, Joyce, Wilma and Lucy. Closing song "God Be With You Until We Meet Again." Meeting on May 7 will again be open to the public. The W.E.S. children will be entertaining. Refreshments were served.

"Any Telstar Senior with a parent or grandparent who graduated from Woodstock High School may apply for an alumni scholarship at the guidance office. The alumni banquet will be held on Saturday, June 9, at 6 p.m. at Telstar High School cafeteria.

The Woodstock Extension met at the home of Lois Howe with 16 present. The program was on self esteem by Wendy Legg Pollock. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Next meeting will be May 16 at Lucia Verrill's. The program will be "Affairs in Order."

Helen Ring spent Easter at Danbury, N.H., as guest of her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines.

Beatrice Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and Bobby were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and Crystal, Locke Mills. Other present were Althea Stevens, Keith, Jenny and Danny. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chase and Lisa and Helen Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Easter, South Paris.

Ruth Dunham was Easter guest of Mr. and Mrs. Erland Scribner.

Ruth Tyler has returned home after spending some time with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler, Rumford.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover had their four children and all of their grandchildren and also Mrs. Helen Grover for dinner at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant and Miss Shirley Grant were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. "Pat" Ferris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heino, Mr. and

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department will meet Tuesday, May 1, at 7 p.m. at the fire station for its regular meeting. The Greenwood Historical Society meets Wednesday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Society Building on Main Street. Rodney Cross is home from Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

It has been fun watching the children fly their kites this vacation week. Most of the time the weather has been perfect for flying.

Gerry Shimamura visited Lorraine and John Mills Tuesday afternoon.

It's finally spring. I heard the first of the frogs in the bog this week.

When I was recovering from mono, I often said I would be glad when I could get on a full schedule again. The problem is I did not know just how full a schedule I was going to be coping with and it's probably just as well because at the time I was in no condition even to think about it. For instance, take last Friday. I was up at 5:45 a.m. to monitor the cat's sugar,

then she gets her insulin shot at 8 a.m. followed by a feeding of 1/4 cup special diet cat food. After John had his breakfast and was off to work, I gathered the cat (and her special friend Paddy because she rides in the cat carrier much better when Paddy is with her), and the dog, who thinks the car will not run without him, and headed for Norway where I had to have some fasting blood tests and an x-ray. Then it was on to the vets to leave off the twerp (her actual name is Pumpkin but that's John's pet name for her) for an all day blood sugar monitoring. I went to Ames to pick up a birthday present for John's sister Mary and then back to Norway to some more grocery shopping and get something at McDonalds. By the time I got home it was time to get John and take him to Norway for his doctor appointment at 1:30. We then went to Bolster's Mills to visit sister Mary and take her the cuddly bunny I had got at Ames that just seemed to be saying "take me" (even our older gals like plush animals, kids). We spent the afternoon with her then back to Norway for some supper then window shopping, hey at this point the money is running out and then to pick up the cat then back to Bethel to pick up the medicine the doctor prescribed for John's bronchitis and we managed to get home about 8:30 p.m. after a long, long day. Now maybe there are some who would say it is like this—but I'm not used to it. It was a good thing I was dispatching for Tri-Town Saturday and had to stay near my phone and scanner. I needed the rest because on Sunday it was a repeat of Friday except instead of to Norway we went to Rumford Center for Sunrise Service, then to a buffet breakfast, then Easter Service, then out to Fryeburg to see my dad who was not feeling well and we got home that night about 9:30 p.m. And so it goes. This Saturday, I plan to go see my dad, as I have the day off. Sadie, my good right arm of Fryeburg, took him to Portland for a good checkup Tuesday and we are waiting for the test results.

Mr. Bob Tripp and Mrs. Grace Nelson went to Conway, N.H., for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. "Pat" Buck is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury are away on vacation from their teaching duties in Bethel. Their elephant is most unhappy, we all miss his visits everyday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fox and family attended a birthday party dinner for his mother, Mrs. Iva Fox of Lovell Sunday.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Clarence Reid had his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carson, Scott and David of Ivoryton, Conn. as visitors during the weekend. Scott chaperoned them up.

Charles and Vicky Sanborn and Brent, North Conway, N.H., had dinner on Sunday with her parents, Vernon and Miriam Inman; also Marshall, Susan, Walter, Kim, Vernie and Walter, Jr.

Sayward and Cynthia Lamb have returned after spending the past four months in South Carolina and Florida. Wish they had brought some of that sunny southern weather back with them.

The Historical Society met Monday evening with 20 in attendance. A potluck supper was enjoyed before the meeting.

It was voted to have the building open for visitation on Saturday, June 2, to coincide with the alumni banquet which will be held that evening. The open house hours will be 2-4 p.m. I am sure there will be much of interest to former residents.

The town is updating the names for the West Paris Honor Roll. We need the names of those who served in the Vietnam War. We also need the names of other West Paris veterans of other wars whose names had been previously omitted from the old honor roll. Please send information to Vernon Inman, P.O. Box 157, West Paris or call 674-2255.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

If many of us wrote Gorbachev, requesting that he give Lithuania freedom in memory of Samantha Smith it could make a difference. Sort of a thank you to those who helped the colonies in their fight for freedom.

Violeta Bernier has had a houseful with her friend Pat of Winthrop with her two younger children, Ryan and Alisha and Vi's two grandchildren, Jonathan and Katie from New Hampshire.

Dick Morton from Rumford is cutting wood on the John Douglass lot.

Jackson-Silver Post 68

Members of the Jackson-Silver Post 68 American Legion met at their hall on the Gore Road, Locke Mills for their regular by-monthly meeting, Thursday, April 19 at 7 p.m.

Before the regular business meeting members of the Post and Auxiliary were glad to receive the Girl Scouts of Troop 985 to hear a report of their trip to Boston in February. The Girl Scouts visited the U.S.S. Constitution, known as "Old Ironsides," and some of the museums in the Boston area.

They showed colored slides of their trip and we went to the Legion for the Legion, which helped make the trip possible.

The regular business meeting opened with prayer led by the chaplain, a flag about 9:30 p.m. And so it goes. This Saturday, I plan to go see my dad, as I have the day off. Sadie, my good right arm of Fryeburg, took him to Portland for a good checkup Tuesday and we are waiting for the test results.

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Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Maybe the pond is finally clear of its icy coat this morning. It has been trying to shed it all this week. The south end has been mostly open since Monday which the loon and ducks soon took advantage of.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson returned recently from a trip to Florida making their headquarters with Mrs. Christine Kimball while visiting many parts of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burbank of Oxford were Sunday callers of Mrs. Elmina Doyen.

Sunday visitors here were Herb and Dotti Adams, Derek and Erin of Hanover, Mrs. Ethel Turner, Sarah, Amber, David and Jonathan Bean of

After roll call of officers present, reports of the various officers and committees were given.

The first order of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Post Commander, Edley Strickland; 1st Vice Commander, Charles Mason; 2nd Vice Commander, Terrance Hathaway; Post Adjutant, Brian Strickland; Finance Officer, Richard Cross; Chaplain, Rodney Hanscom; Service Officer, Warren Smith; Sergeant-at-Arms, Ray Tripp; Americanism Officer, Roland Lord.

Delegates were also chosen for the state convention in Bangor this June, as follows: Brian Strickland, Charles Mason, Frank York. Alternates are Edley Strickland and Warren Smith.

Minor matters of business pertaining to financial matters, repairs to the building and getting delegates to Boy's State were discussed and voted upon.

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items by Florence Hall

Louise Powell, Hale, was a guest of her mother, Alma Hewey on Easter. Elizabeth Sennett returned home from a visit in Thomaston with her daughter, Charlotte Hayes.

Anne Fox had Easter dinner with Larry Fox and family in Bethel. Flora Whitten had dinner with son Ar-

thur and family on Sunday. Catherine McGuire is home after a visit to Madison with daughter Gloria. Gertrude Hutchins had Easter dinner with son Robert and family.

Ivy Thurston and Della Howard, Rumford visited Alma Hewey on Wednesday. Alfred Marston called on Aunt Florence Hall.

Thought for the day: One of the world's most unsightly packages is a person wrapped up in himself. Calvary Congregational Church

During the Sunday School hour on April 15, each one received a Gospel basket furnished by the teachers. During the Worship Hour our guest speaker was Rev. A. Allan Brough, President, and Elise K. Brough, Sec., from the Hospital Chaplaincy Service. The Scripture reading was Romans 4:25, 5:8. The choir sang "To Do the Father's Will." Special music was provided by Glenna Allen and Barbara Bailey.

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Andover selectmen pursue correction of poor paving work

Andover selectmen, meeting last week, made no decision about signing an agreement with Blue Rock Industries, as proposed by Andover town attorney Curtis Webber.

Blue Rock Industries of Westbrook filed a lawsuit against the town last month to collect \$82,000 owed by the town for paving work the company did last summer.

The selectmen have been withholding payment because they claim the paving, particularly on East B Hill, was not done to specification.

Webber advised the selectmen last week to put the \$82,000 in trust in an interest bearing account until the repairs are made and to sign an agreement to be sent to Blue Rock stating that, upon completion of paving repairs by Blue Rock, the selectmen will pay Blue Rock the \$82,000 plus accumulated interest, in return for which, Blue Rock will dismiss its suit against the town.

The agreement stipulates that the road repairs will be reviewed by a neutral third party who will determine whether or not they meet contract specification. The selectmen agreed last week that before they signed the agreement there would have to be some modifications. Particularly, the selectmen want to establish a specific deadline for completion of the work.

"Name the neutral third party; and 'avoid paying the interest. Also, the selectmen want Blue Rock to agree to dismiss its lawsuit upon receipt of the signed agreement, rather than upon payment of the escrow funds."

Andover administrative assistant Rebecca Schachter said she will contact the Maine Local Roads Center and ask if a representative will look at the condition of the roads in question and give an opinion as to their proper repair. If the Maine Local Roads Center declines the job, a retired Department of Transportation expert may be hired as a private consultant.

In other business last week the selectmen voted two to one to transfer \$300 from surplus to the civil defense budget of \$100 to purchase a generator for \$1,000. The generator will be used for civil defense purposes only. Selectmen Fred Emerson and William Maselli voted for the purchase, while Selectman Brian Mills voted against it.

"If there is a prolonged outage in winter," Emerson said, "we can heat the Town Hall and move people in for 24 hours. I am perturbed we don't have any civil defense funds."

Also, the selectmen authorized Schachter to become a notary for the town, providing the cost does not exceed \$30. The selectmen made the authorization because Town Clerk and Notary Kathy Williamson cannot notarize tax bills because she is the one who sends them out.

The selectmen received three names of persons to be considered for filling a constable position in Andover. At the suggestion of the county sheriff's department, the selectmen will submit to the County Commissioners by May 15, the town's law enforcement needs, in order

State to assume upkeep of Bethel's Cross Street

The town of Bethel is no longer responsible for maintenance to Cross Street, as the State Department of Transportation (DOT) has agreed to assume that responsibility, according to State Rep. Jeffrey N. Mills, D-Bethel.

Mills invited the DOT to follow up on a proposal by Bethel selectmen for the state to assume responsibility for Cross Street.

DOT official Alden Small determined that there was enough traffic on Cross Street for the state to take over its maintenance.

"I was happy that the Department of Transportation was available to come out and see the section of road and that they are favorable to the selectmen's request to take it over," said Mills.

Additionally, the Bethel lawmaker noted that the final third of construction on Lover's Lane is underway. A public hearing will be held in May on the construction.

to seek contract approval. Further investigation by the selectmen will provide clarification as to what is realistically possible for the county to provide, before setting up interviews with the three candidates.

Also to be investigated are the official duties of a code enforcement officer, and the training necessary, before the vacancy left by resigning code officer Neil Conary is filled.

An update is needed on assessment of personal property in Andover, and an assessment specialist is being sought. The Department of Environmental Protection notified the selectmen that results of prior public hearings have shown "local people want to be more involved in water quality," and therefore seek town input as to what bodies of water should be monitored.

Selectmen are awaiting receipt of building specifications from two sources in regard to an addition to the town office or remodeling the Town Hall. The specifications are needed so costs for the project can be put out to bid prior to a special Town Meeting.

Emerson wants a committee to meet to discuss town office expansion ideas, and Everett Mayberry has volunteered as a member.

An item on the warrant for the next year's Town Meeting will be the purchase of a chair lift for the front staircase of the Town Hall, to make it handicapped accessible for town meetings. One cost estimate received is for \$3,765, plus \$135 for cost of installation.

Fat Wyman, owner of Andover Arms, a bed and breakfast, has objected to the town's policy of "one sign right in town for each business and no signs on the common."

The selectmen voted to submit a black and white photo of the town bandstand taken by Gerry Schachter to be hung at the Androscoggin Valley Council of Government's building. AVCOG asked the town to submit a photo. Schachter will also be paid a maximum of \$100 including expenses for photographs to be taken in four locations of the roads repaired by Blue Rock in case the photographs are needed in the pending litigation.

Plans are for two more—in the eastern

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

Thursday evening, April 19, was a time for entertaining guests. Besides five members of Girl Scout Troop 805, we were honored to have Department of Maine Auxiliary President M. Jo Miets and Department Chaplain Mary Jo Barrett with us.

In February a group of 16 Girl Scouts went on a trip to Boston to visit the Boston Museum of Science and other places of interest and educational value. We were able to give them some financial assistance to supplement their own bottle drives and other fund raising projects.

In return they came to the meeting to show us slides of their trip. When the men of the Post discovered what was happening, they asked to join us.

Scout Leader Jane Chandler was not able to attend, but the girls were accompanied by her husband Jim Chandler and by Assistant Leader Carolyn Lowe. Those who attended were: Sarah Hart, Danielle Littlehale, Bethany Lowe, Sandy Campbell and Becky Chandler.

The latter two stood at either side of the screen and took turns explaining to us what was going on in each scene.

There were shots of the girls at "Old Ironsides" and assembled at a table in a Chinese restaurant, as well as shots taken at the museum.

The "camp-in" area at the museum is a large room with a cement floor and scenes of the girls trying to settle down to sleep there with air mattresses and sleeping bags were certainly in sharp contrast to one's usual idea of camping as being outdoors around a camp fire.

Asked if they would like to do it again, the answer was a resounding, "Yes!" Cookies and hot chocolate were served following the presentation.

At the meeting which followed, Mrs. Barrett spoke a little about the annual reports and said that she had already received a large percentage of the chaplain's reports from the 143 units in Maine.

She also announced her candidacy for Department Secretary at the June convention.

Department President Miete touched on several subjects. Because the National Auxiliary President, Betty Calder of Utah, will be visiting Maine this coming week, she spoke of the itinerary they will be following, traveling around the state.

Also, the National President's project this year has been the restoration of the Faith of Our Fathers Chapel at Valley Forge.

Mrs. Miete passed around a booklet containing pictures and describing the project.

Another subject she spoke about was veterans' homes in Maine. The first was in Augusta. This past January one opened in Caribou and another will open in Scarborough in July.

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Mud Day 'Run for the Muddy' results

Men:

1. Willie Emerson, 26, Poland Springs
2. Norman DeRoche, 32, West Peru
3. Steve Hightower, 28
4. Art Warren, 40, Gardener
5. Don Paterson, 16
6. Christopher Larson, 17
7. Wayne Newton, 40
8. Don Best, 35, Bethel
9. Dennis Slatton, 32, Portland
10. Devin McDonald, 40, Lovell
11. Doug Zinchuk, 37, Bethel
12. Dillon Gilles, 50, Bethel
13. John Mason, 42, Bethel
14. John Applin, 45, Bethel

Women

1. Tina Zerbst, 16, Norway
2. Robin Zinchuk, 33, Bethel
3. Cathy Manchester, 27, Bridgton
4. Tracy Mason, 34, Bethel
5. Beth Bailey, 32, Bethel
6. Melinda Remington, 31, Bethel
7. Wende Gray, 40, Bethel
8. Virginia McCormack, 25
9. Angela Applin, 17, Bethel

Kids—5 and over

1. Mike Mason, 9, Gardiner
2. Thomas Parsons, 6, Bethel
3. Emily Parsons, 7

Kids—5 and under

1. Michael D'Amboise, 5, S. Portland
2. Chris D'Amboise, 5, South Portland

Many thanks to race organizers Mike Cooper and Dillon Gilles and to volunteers Bernie and Debbie Mochaud, Don Best, Kirk Siegel, Paula from Sunday River Inn, Tim Hutchins, Betsy Cooper. Also to sponsor WBLM and to Gould Academy for the use of the facility.

Bethel town committee reports progress

The Bethel Town Republican Committee met at the Hastings House Headquarters on Broad Street Wednesday, April 18, to finalize plans for attending the State Republican Convention in Augusta.

Al Barth and Stan Howe, candidates for the State Legislature, District 49, will attend a House Leadership breakfast in Augusta on Friday, April 27 prior to attending the two-day convention as delegates.

Town Chairman Rick Whitney will handle the distribution of credentials to delegates and alternates and he and Vice-Chairman Carl Hansen will attend a luncheon for town chairmen that will be held during the convention.

Town Treasurer Becky Kendall reported that the recently held Candidates nights at Cico & Foncho's was a financial success.

Over 75 people attended the buffet dinner and program with the auction of Republican political memorabilia adding to the income for the evening.

Kendall also reported that the committee has a mail box, P.O. Box 773, and that the committee's stationery has been received.

Plans for Mollycoddett Day were discussed and it was decided to enter a float in the parade and to hold a white

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Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

April 20 and still cold for this time of year. Tuesday morning we had great big snowflakes which made quite a showing on the ground before they stopped. The ironic part was that Monday was the best day, here at least, we had had this year. Easter Sunday it rained all day so expect most of the sunrise services had to be held inside.

Wilfred and Kim Gibson came about 1 a.m. Saturday morning. He works second shift at Bath Iron Works so he picked up Kim at Lewiston and came right through. Saturday Wilfred helped me do a lot of moving jobs that neither Frank or I feel up to. Theresa came here with Frankie Saturday as being vacation week she will be here in Maine. Saturday evening Frankie, Theresa, Wilfred, Kim and George went to see "Ernest Goes to Jail." After they came home we barbecued pork ribs Kim had marinated earlier in the day. For Easter breakfast Ira, Kristin, and James William came over to have breakfast with the rest of us. Soon after Kristin and Kim left for Portland as they were having dinner with Fern Jordan. Then at dinner time Ira, Kristin, and James William came over to have breakfast with the rest of us. Monday, Frank called to have someone pick him up about 4 p.m. in Harrison from his fishing trip. Got home in time to go to the selectmen's meeting. Wednesday evening Frankie, George, and Theresa went to Lewiston to see "Ninja Turtles." Theresa came back with them and spent Thursday and Thursday night with us.

They are having a get-together August 19 at North Waterford fairgrounds for anyone who went to Waterford schools through the 1980's and before. They will have a catered buffet lunch at 1 p.m. For more information, you can call me at 836-2972 as there is a paper to send in if you want lunch. If not, they are meeting until 5 p.m. and anyone is invited to come.

The North Waterford Church (which is almost across from the fairgrounds) is also having their 130 year celebration that day. All are invited who are interested in the church. Maybe you would like to meet old acquaintances at both get-togethers.

George Gibson went on April 19 to Mechanic Falls to pick up his friend Chris and they went to Manchester, N.H., to a graphic arts meeting.

For Easter dinner Dick and Sue, Angevine had Ricky, Terry, Manuel, Sheri, Tanya, Kristy, Dusty and Sam. On April 14, Ricky's son Craig of Andover came to Dick and Sue's and played with his cousins. Sunday the adults had an Easter egg hunt for the children. Grandpa Dick had a fun time hiding the eggs.

Frank and Ida Chapman had for Easter dinner a welcome home get-together for Frank and Ida. Howard, Macki, Nick, Mary, Tanya, Errol, Amy, Katie, Caitlin, Annie, Sam, Sandy,



EARLY ARRIVALS stock up on thistle seed as they wait patiently for spring to bring a little more variety to their diet. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Brady, Hannah, Alan and Allison and Macki's parents, Pip and Ada Cummings.

Dick and Grace Douglass had Brian, Gina, Braden and Brenson, Brent and Shelley Douglass for Easter dinner. Their daughter Beth of Fryeburg came Saturday for a visit.

Easter Sunday the Dan Hannon family went to Dan's sister Kathy, Rumford and her daughter, Kristin, at Concord, N.H.

Friday the 13th Bob Howe got his peas planted. In the afternoon, Bob, Linda, Seth, and Jon went to Lewiston to see the Shrine Circus.

Easter Sunday morning Linda Howe, Ethel Ward and Delores Williams went out for Easter breakfast and after the three women went to the Methodist Church. They were joined by Seth and Jon Howe who had been in Sunday School.

Dr. Leonard Shaw and family gathered with friends in Andover to celebrate the Passover.

Joyce Stearns worked on hot lunches

at Ethel Bisbee the week before vacation. Homer and Edie Smith left April 1 for a three week vacation. The first night was spent with their son, Kerry and family at Newburyport, Mass. April 2, Kerry took Homer and Edie to Boston for their flight to Miami, Fla. Their daughter, Christine, Donny and Bret Bachelder met them to take them to their home in Princeton. A few of their many sightseeing trips were to Key Largo. While at the Everglades, they took an airboat ride and saw a lot of alligators and birds. They went to Meeco Zoo which covers 280 acres. Sunday went to Miami Beach and Fort Lauderdale. Took the flamingo road through the Everglades and a bonfire out to the bay. Saw a lot of fruit and vegetable farms and were pleased with the prices of these after our prices this winter. Flew back to Boston on the 13th and were picked up by Kerry and family. They spent that night at Kerry's and got home Friday the 13th. Easter Sunday

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By GIL SEELEY

Norman and Louise Tetley are back from Florida and just missed the snow. Norman will be glad he won't have to shovel. Welcome back.

For the second time, Anna Sysko, age eight, has had a piece of her artwork selected for display at the Maine Student Art Program at the Bangor Mall. Her piece was also selected to be a part of the Traveling Art Show. The Bangor Daily News is the sponsor for this event. Anna has been a participant in the SAD #44 Focus Art Program conducted by Arla Patch, from which her art was sent. (Unfortunately the Focus Art Program will no longer be available to Anna nor her peers, due to the removal of this program from the SAD #44 budget).

Yours truly enjoyed Easter dinner at the home of Karlene and Reggie Bachelder Sunday. Linda York and her husband came for a short visit. Linda is Boots Morton's daughter from Bix Mills.

A Sunrise Service was held at Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wright's home Sunday morning, April 15 because it was too cold and windy at the falls. A breakfast was served after and the Easter service was at the church at 9 a.m.

A Good Friday evening service was held April 13. The area clergy who participated were: Rev. Brandon and Jean Bass from the Congregational Church, Rev. Lisa Vonderheide from the Bethel United Methodist Church, Rev. Genavieve Heywood from Locke Mills Union Church and Rumford Point United, Rev. David Armstrong from the Universalist-Unitarian Church, Rev. Gwyneth Bohr, retired Episcopal minister and Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the Newry Community Church.

This is a rundown of the highest scores of the group of the ladies of Newry from Nov. 1, 1989 to April 11, 1990: Karlene Bachelder, eight times over 100, Betsy Clark, eight times over 100 and tied with Karlene, Gil Seeley, two times over 100 with one string of 111, Bea Lovell, one time of over 100. Gil was high on the singles with her 111 string beating Betsy's two strings of 110. All other scores were 100 or below. Betsy was highest on their son Bruce had dinner with them.

Teach me to live that I may dread the grave as little as my bed.

the triples during that time with 306 on Jan. 2, 1990. Not bad for ladies of ages from middle 50's to 62.

There were around 70 ladies from various churches who attended the Ladies Aid Society of Andover Congregational Church luncheon and program on Wednesday, April 18. Archer Poor spoke on Indian history and showed artifacts dug up at different sights around the U.S. The lunch was delicious turkey pie, coffee and homemade cake. Sylvia Wight, Louise Tetley and yours truly were also there.

Louise Tetley and Gil Seeley went to the Cozy Inn Nursing Home to visit with Amy and Roger Hanscom on Saturday, April 13. Amy had been to the hospital but was back at the Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell came in while we were there. Roger and Amy looked good and we wish them good health.

Norman Tetley has had knee surgery at the Kennebec Valley Medical Center in Augusta on April 24. He is recovering nicely and hopes to be home in about 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover of Hollis Center were in Newry Monday to Thursday to gather up the belongings of Amy and Roger Hanscom that were in the house, which was recently sold to Randy and Audrey Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings of Bethel were up Tuesday and Wednesday. A yard sale is now being planned for Saturday, May 19, at the Cummings residence on Vernon Street in Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wright called on Vada and Verne Monday evening. Mrs. Audrey Brooke also called on them one evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover called on Amy and Roger Hanscom at Cozy Inn on Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and Nancy on Easter. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hanscom, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. David Hanscom and family of West Bethel.

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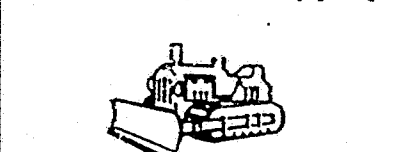
April 14, Ms. Churchill drew out the name of Emily L. Bean of Rumford as the winner of the Youth Group's Easter basket. Mrs. Bean is the mother of Bonnie Thibodeau. Bonnie delivered the basket to her mother. It contained two loaves of white bread, one loaf of oatmeal bread, two kinds of molasses cookies, two packages of chocolate chip cookies, two kinds of relishes, one jar of pickles, two kinds of jellies, chocolate cupcakes, one jar of beans, one box of chocolate cherries, one package of peanut butter cookies, a batch of cinnamon rolls, a batch of bran muffins, buds nest cookies and one jar of homemade syrup. The Youth Group would like to thank the Ladies Aide and others who baked for the raffle.

Rose Dube who is aunt of Alex Legault and lives in the "Brick House" celebrated her 85th birthday. With a cake and giant card Lynda Salway made for her, she shared the evening with Abe Goldberg, Helen Salway and Lynda and Holly. Rose received gifts and flowers from neighbors and friends throughout the day. A cake and celebration was shared with Alex and Cathy with friends on Sunday as Alex was out of town on the special day.

A church supper will be held in May but details are unknown at this time.

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Obituaries

FAYE HENLEY

Graveside services for Faye Henley will be held on Tuesday, May 1, 1990 at 11 a.m., Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

KARL O. KRAUL

Graveside services for the late husband of Helen Lowe Kraul, Karl Kraul, will be held at Pine Grove Cemetery in West Bethel on Tuesday, May 1, 1990 at 11 a.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Births

AUTUMN RAE-ANNE KIMBALL

Anita M. Kimball of South Paris is pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Autumn Rae-Anne Kimball, born on April 17, 1990 at 3:16 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8lbs, 9oz.

Tax hike

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Friday, is anticipated to total \$137,145 in fiscal year 1991, up from \$126,200 in 1990, other town revenues are anticipated to be down.

Figures are not yet complete for this fiscal year, but projections tallied revenues at \$345,500, or \$37,908 less for next year.

Vehicle excise taxes, which comprise the bulk of locally generated revenues, are expected to be down \$20,000 from last year, according to Lynch. With the downturn in the economy, people just aren't buying new cars, he said.

Bethel expects to collect 189,000 in vehicle excise taxes in fiscal year 1990, Lynch said, compared with \$199,878 collected in 1989. Anticipated excise revenue for fiscal year 1991 is \$183,000.

Among the expenditures recommended by the selectmen are \$9,600 for the purchase of two defibrillators for the ambulance service, \$9,700 for protective clothing and equipment for fire fighters and \$15,000 towards the purchase of a new \$185,000 tanker/pumper firetruck. According to Lynch, the defibrillators will allow a trained ambulance attendant to perform I.V. and resuscitation work on a patient during transport to the hospital.

The fire fighter clothing and equipment is mandated by the state, Lynch said. The selectmen agreed to recommend \$15,000 be added to the \$36,889 already in a capital reserve account for the new firetruck, with the remainder to be borrowed.

Payback of the loan over four years will cost \$43,290 per year, compared with a six year payback period at \$30,506 per year, according to figure compiled by Lynch.

Although salaries for town employees rose only four percent overall for fiscal year 1991, Lynch's salary, already approved by selectmen, jumped 17.74 percent, from \$596 per week to \$702 per week. Selectmen recommended cutting a proposed \$23,000 for removal and replacement of underground fuel tanks when they learned that the highway department could do the work for \$7,500 or less, using money already in this year's budget.

The selectmen also cut the amount to be reserved for building a sand/salt storage shed, from \$20,000 to \$10,000. The storage shed is a state mandate, to be built by 1996 and expected to cost \$150,000.

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JOIN HANDS—Karen Wheeler and Caitlin Bass have been distributing posters inviting people to participate in Crescent Park School's own Earth Day celebration, 'Join Hands for the Land.' The student's need 1,990 hands to join in their celebration Friday, April 27 at 1:30 p.m. on Bethel Common.

Needed: 1,990 hands to 'Join Hands for the Land' on Friday

Needed: 1990 hands joined for Earth Day 1990—that's the goal of the Bethel Conservation Commission and SAD #44, for the 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 27 ceremony on the Bethel Common.

The event is planned to demonstrate community support for protecting the environment, a message that is particularly important to our young people.

The simple ceremony will include joining voices as well as hands with Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee school children, who have been practicing "America the Beautiful" and "This Land is Your Land" for the occasion.

All Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee

students will leave their schools at 1:15 p.m. and walk along Mason Street to the Common, led by the Telstar band, to join the public in a circle around the Common.

A good turnout by the public is needed, along with the children, to reach the goal of 995 people—1,990 hands.

Local churches, service clubs, and Gould Academy have been asked for their support. All individuals are encouraged to join in to make this a memorable show of community spirit and commitment.

For more information, call Walter Hatch at 824-3590.

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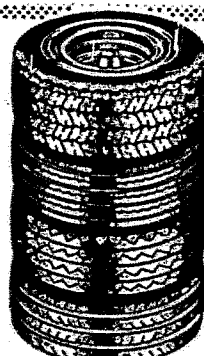
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ADULT INCEST SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP TO BEGIN

A 10-week support group for adult survivors of incest will begin the end of April in Norway. The group is sponsored by REACH, the Rape Education and Crisis Hotline. Two survivors will facilitate the meetings.

An adult survivor of childhood incest often believes that she or he is alone in their experience. They may blame themselves for not avoiding the incest, or feel that they are different in many ways from others.

A support group can help to break the sense of isolation a survivor feels and provide the opportunity to begin trusting oneself and others.

Typical comments from group participants include:

"It's such a relief knowing I'm not the only one."

"I'll always remember looking into someone's eyes and seeing their pain, my pain—they really understood."

"I didn't have to take care of the other group members—they weren't shocked by my experience, because they each had their own."

To find out more about the group, call REACH at 743-9777. Please leave first name and telephone number if no one is available and your call will be returned. There is no charge for the group.

Bethel U.M.W. to hold next meeting May 3

The Bethel U.M.W. met at the Church on April 5 with nine members present. Invitations were read from Andover Congregational Church for lunch and a program on Indian artifacts by Archer Poor, Jr. on April 18 and from West Bethel Church on April 25 when slides will be shown and luncheon served.

April birthdays are Evelyn Reed, Elsie Davis and Wilma Gorman. The program was well received from the Congregational Church.

The next meeting will be May 3 at 1:30 p.m. at the Church dining room. Linda Howe will give a demonstration of spinning.

Bethel list of candidates for town offices updated

As of April 18, 1990, the following persons have taken out nomination papers for the Municipal Election of June 12, 1990:

Selectman: Carl Howe Hansen, Henry J. Dombkowski, Harry Faulkner, Norman Putnam.

Assessor: Robert Stevens, Norman Putnam.

School Board: John Brown, Linda Saunders, Rebecca Lawrence.

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SAD #44 guidance advisors met April 2

The SAD #44 Guidance Advisory Board met on April 2 at Crescent Park School.

The board reviewed the SAD #44 Guidance Department Needs Assessment that has been done at the high school.

Evanna Davis tabulated the results from students, teachers and parents. She shared those results with the group and, as soon as the elementary and middle school results are in, all the information will be compiled and evaluated to determine program needs and adjustments for next year.

Parents will be receiving the questionnaires from the elementary and middle school guidance areas soon. Please help the department by returning all these forms.

Chairman Diane York presented the need for a group recorder. Those present decided to rotate the responsibility every month so no one would be overburdened. The job will be rotated by one person volunteering at the end of a meeting for the next month.

Thelma Dombkowski presented an update on the status of the new "Life Skills" course instituted this winter at the high school.

The nine-week course includes the following units and presenters: Decision Making/Choices: Dan Hart; Checking and Savings Accounts: Linda Varrell of the Bethel Savings Bank; Budgeting: Thelma Dombkowski; Housing/Rentals/and Leasing: Ginger Kelly; Credit and School and Car Loans: Roger Conant; Insurance: Scott Dennis; Consumerism and Buying Appliances: Jack Brooks; and Paycheck Deductions: Robin Gundersen.

There will be textbooks in another year. Two areas that might be added are map reading and income tax preparation.

Finally, plans were made to include various representatives from students, parents, school board in the membership.

The next guidance advisory board meeting will be held at the Andover Elementary School on May 7 at 7 p.m. Plan on attending and bringing a friend to learn more about the Guidance Advisory Board.

Recycling reminders

Bethel residents have really picked up the recycling ball and are running with it. The Bethel Solid Waste and Recycling Committee would like to remind residents of the following:

1. Plastics—Caps should be removed and containers should be rinsed and flattened. Please do not tie containers together.

Only HDPE plastic is being recycled at this point. HDPE is opaque containers such as milk jugs, most detergent bottles, antifreeze, etc.

Clear shiny containers such as soda bottles and liquor jugs are not being recycled, yet. Look on the bottom of the container for the number two surrounded by arrows and the letters HDPE.

2. Aluminum and Tin—Please rinse clean and remove labels. Tin cans should be flattened whenever possible.

3. Glass—Remove lids and rinse clean. Separate into clear, and green/brown. Bottles only—no window glass, light bulbs, mirrors or windshields. They are not recyclable.

4. Newspapers—These must be dry and should be in paper bags or boxes. Do not tie with cords or strings. Newspapers can be left at the shed at the landfill or at the Gould Garage on the corner of Elm and Summer Streets.

Please do not leave any non-recyclable trash at the ambulance barn.

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NOTE OF THANKS

This note is to express my heartfelt gratitude to all those who helped me to have a very happy birthday.

Thanks to my family and friends for their cards, gifts, visits and especially for their expressions of love and friendship. May all your days be happy too.

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